

SAY HINDENBURG DRIVE FAILS

BRITISH GAIN  
DOOMS FRESNOY

Teutons' Desperate and Costly  
Effort to Stem Allied Ad-  
vance Appears Wasted.

NEW FRENCH-BRITISH GAIN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BULLETIN.

The Associated Press late today says:

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's tremendous drive of yesterday in an effort to stem the tide of British victory on the Arras battlefield speedily spent its force and all his lavish expenditures of men and material bids fair to be wasted. Already the British have reacted strongly, that most of the ground lost in the vicinity of Fresnoy has been regained. The Germans still are clinging to the village itself but their hold upon it is so insecure that its recapture and the entire restoration of the British position appear imminent.

It is a vital necessity for the Germans to hold fast here, if they are not speedily to lose Lens and its valuable coal fields and find their whole line in the northern sector of the Franco-Belgian front imperiled. Even more urgently necessary is it for them to hold the French around the great bend in the line northeast of Soissons, where the German strong-hold of Laon, considered by some military critics the key to the entire German position in northern France, is the French objective.

The persistence and violence of the German counter-attacks along the Chemin-des-Dames plateau, the commanding ridge won by the French in last week's great drive, indicates the importance the German high command attaches to the lost ground. General Nivelle's troops are yielding no inch of it, however, and gradually are forging ahead in important sectors.

Petrograd, May 9, via London, 1:30 p. m.—Russian troops on the Roumanian front northwest of Seme yesterday broke through the Teutonic positions and advanced towards Jenerau, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

British Recover Ground.

British Headquarters in France, May 9, via London, 2:22 p. m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Most of the ground lost by the British in the vicinity of Fresnoy has been regained. The Germans are barely holding Fresnoy village.

Heavy fighting was continued last night and early today about the village of Fresnoy from which the British were compelled to withdraw yesterday after fiercely resisting several German counter-attacks and the Germans now are barely holding the village proper.

North of Fresnoy the enemy was seen to be concentrating for further attacks but the British artillery came into play and dispersed all the hostile forces.

The Germans are not yet thru with their counter-attacks against Gavrelle, today, under cover of a heavy bombardment, they assaulted the Gavrelle windmill and the outposts of the village which already had changed hands about ten times. Today's attack was broken quickly by artillery and machine gun fire.

Germans put down a heavy barrage against the British positions in the southern and western portions of Bullecourt late last night, but made no attempt to attack the outposts. Bullecourt is now in a rather arduous condition with British and German posts scattered thru it. The hostile posts gradually are being absorbed however, and a number of prisoners are being taken.

German counter-attacks are being delivered with greater force all the time, after intensive artillery fire from a great concentration of guns. These attacks are very costly efforts but so long as they continue the fighting will away to and from certain positions in the long line.

Official Report.

London, May 9, 1:45 p. m.—Part of the ground lost in the vicinity of Fresnoy on the Arras battlefield, was regained by the British last night, it is announced officially.

French in New Gains.

Paris, May 9, noon.—The French last night captured first line German trenches over a front of three-quarters of a mile northeast of Chevreux, near Craonne, the war office announces.

The French took 160 prisoners.

During the night the Germans made repeated counter-attacks in force against the important positions taken from them on the plateau of Chemin-des-Dames and on the Calonne plateau. Although the Germans were stopped by French artillery and machine gun fire, new assaulting waves resumed the effort several times until the ground was strewn with German dead.

German Report.

Berlin, May 9, via London, 4 p. m.—Fresnoy on the Arras battle front, has been held by the Germans against fresh attacks by the British. An additional 140 prisoners have been captured, says today's army headquarters statement.

German and Bulgarian troops have

War Situation

With massed reserves and every available gun at his command Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is striving to halt the ceaseless British assaults on the Droocourt-Queant line, the halfway protecting the high cost prize of the Germans in northern France—the coal fields of Lens. The reckless expenditure of human life by the German commander has had at least a temporary reward in the capture of Fresnoy, at the northern end of the line. This little village and the wood which surrounds it formed a sharp salient driven by the Canadians to within two miles of Droocourt. Its capture marks the first time in the present offensive that a German counter-attack has succeeded in regaining an important position from the British.

Curiously enough the same official statement from Berlin which announces the capture of Fresnoy indicates that the British are much closer to the southern end of the Droocourt-Queant line than has been claimed in London. The German war office tells of heavy fighting between Reims and Fontaine, the former village being a bare mile and a half from Queant and less than that distance from Cagnicourt, the next German stronghold north of Reims.

Everything indicates that the present struggle on the British front is regarded on both sides as one of the most important actions of the war but it may be many days before any decision is reached. The determination with which the Germans are fighting and their strenuous efforts at the concentration of guns and reserves show that the Droocourt-Queant line is regarded by them as of vital importance and will only be surrendered in the last extremity.

From two other war theaters news comes that the Germans are making gains. The fighting on the Macedonian front, constantly developing in severity and extent, gives renewed color to the belief that General Sarrail is initiating operations of major importance and possibly a general offensive. The developments on this front appear to have given fresh impetus to the revolutionary movement in Greece, reinforced by the news that Venizelist troops are on the flying line and have been victorious in the first clash with their hosts. In the Balkans, the Bulgarians, who have been declared as a great mass, are gathering in Saloniki and an Athens dispatch says that the king's followers are deserting to the provisional government in increasing numbers.

Mesopotamia offers the second point of interest with an announcement from Petrograd that Russian troops are again on the move on the Persian border. The unexplained inaction of these forces was believed in some quarters to have been responsibility for the sudden halt in the offensive. But, General Maude's successes had resulted in the practical surrounding of the Turkish army in Mesopotamia when the Russian withdrawal from Mush and the halting of the Russian drive from Persia changed the situation.

The condition of affairs in this remote region is still however obscure and presents possibilities rather than probabilities.

Warfare is our national vice. Mr. Vrooman told the women of the Preparedness league. "There are several things that I want to urge upon you to adopt for economy's sake. First, don't eat any potatoes. We need them for soldiers. Second, use rice if you can afford them or use rice if you cannot. You should make war bread, whole wheat bread to take the place of white bread. Conserve the wheat. Use corn, rice and rye whenever you can. We must eliminate the extravagance and idleness—must go. Waste is not only reprehensible, but it is also distasteful. The same thing applies to idleness. Everyone must do his bit."

Business Men Patriots.

For the businessmen, Mr. Vrooman had another message. To them he said: "Never before in the history of the world have the businessmen of the country shown as much patriotism and unselfishness as have been manifested since the war began by the businessmen of America."

Governor Refuses  
TO EXTRADITE THAW

Harrisburg, Pa., May 9.—Gov. Brumbaugh today refused to extradite Harry K. Thaw to New York City, where he is wanted on an indictment for assaulting a Kansas City school boy. Thaw is still in a Philadelphia hospital where he was taken after an attempt at suicide.

Economy can be carried too far and no one should try to be saving of soap and handkerchiefs.

administered a severe defeat upon scientific forces in Macedonia, army headquarters announced today.

GREATEST U. S.  
TAX PROPOSED

Normal Income Tax Doubled—  
Tariff Free List Eliminated—  
Postage Boosted.

PRACTICALLY EVERYBODY HIT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 9.—The new tax bill was ready for congress today, proposing probably the most extensive line of taxation ever faced by the American people.

Doubling of normal income tax rates, with reduction of exemptions and increases of surtaxes on great incomes; absolute elimination of all articles on the tariff free list with the imposition of a minimum duty of ten per cent and a horizontal increase of ten per cent on all now taxable articles together with increases of rates on internal revenue and new taxes which reach to the remote departments of business and household life are proposed to make up a yearly income of \$1,800,000,000.

Increases on postage rates include newspapers which it is proposed to charge on the parcel post zone system. Publishers who are hurrying to Washington and some of those who conferred today with ways and means committee members said that such a line of taxation as is proposed upon them practically will force many out of business. Mailing charges for papers of average circulation, it was said, would be increased many thousands of dollars yearly.

Advertising Board.

One draft of the bill proposed to impose a tax of five per cent on receipts from advertising but as finally prepared for the house this tax was made not to apply to newspapers and periodicals.

The new taxes include levies on life and fire insurance, on household electric light bills, telephone bills, railroad tickets, admissions to amusements, club dues, automobiles, pleasure boats, jewelry and practically everything that enters into the life of a family.

In an effort to spread the taxation over the business life as well as the social life of the nation, new taxes are proposed on corporations, on excess profits and other elements of commerce.

AMERICAN GENIUS  
TURNED ON U-BOATS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 9.—That American inventive genius will find a solution of the problem of how to meet the submarine menace was the hope held out today by high naval officials and members of the navy consulting board. They conferred last night at Secretary Daniels' home over experiments with devices already tried out and those in prospect.

Officials declined today to go into details concerning the conference. It became definitely known, however, that one result was the decision to have the naval board's experts continue their experiments with inventions designed to combat the submarine.

Secretary Daniels in discussing the work of the board declared that its members believed that they are on the right road and are going to "turn out something worth while."

"Their plans," he added, "are no dream and are very important and far-reaching."

AVIATORS CARLSTROM  
AND EPES KILLED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Newport News, Va., May 9.—Victor Carlstrom, aviator instructor at the Atlantic coast aeronautical station here, and Carey B. Epes, of Newport News, an army student aviator, were almost instantly killed today when their machine collapsed at an altitude of about 3,500 feet.

MAY WHEAT JUMPS  
TO \$3.11 TODAY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 9.—Excited advances in wheat at the opening today reflected the bullish government crop report which was issued just after the close yesterday. May sold from \$3.07 to \$3.11, which was from 10 cents to 15 cents higher than yesterday's close.

Are You a Booster?

The S. O. S. call is now sounding for the Aurora city hospital.

Wireless appeals for help reinforce the personal solicitations of the organized workers.

The campaign to raise funds to pay debts of the institution and to keep the hospital going is flagging—falling down, if you please.

More than half the days allotted to raise the desired fund of \$100,000 are gone and only one-fourth of the sadly needed money has been subscribed.

People seem apathetic. The creditors of the institution may yet have to foreclose and to sell by order of a court to get their money. Trustees of the hospital are at their wits' end. The unexpectedly large cost of the building, the more largely increased cost of furnishing and outfitting the same have compelled them to borrow money, pay interest and give promises. Time has come at last for a show down. They must pay or close up and they are almost resolved to abandon "their labor of love" in disgust.

Do you want this state of affairs to come to pass?

Will you do your mite?

Read the statement of the trustees of the city hospital in their page announcement of today's issue and give it careful thought.

It is a matter of importance to you and to the city of Aurora.

Let's all get together and help to lift the debt.

Be a booster.

Abuse the slacker.

TO BE CLOUDY TONIGHT;  
SOME WARMER THURSDAY

GENTLE, VARIABLE WINDS—  
PRECIPITATION OF FORECAST.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity:

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; somewhat warmer Thursday; gentle variable winds.

Sunrise, 4:35 a. m.; sunset, 8:57 p. m.; moonrise, 10:10 p. m.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 69; minimum, 33; mean, 47; normal for the day, 57; deficiency since January 1, 407.

Beacon Lights

DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know that the Aurora hospital has done \$4,000 worth of charity work since last September?

Do you know that there are only two hospitals in Chicago that open their doors to all charity cases as does the Aurora hospital?

Do you know that if the city of Aurora and Kane county paid for all charity cases the City hospital could make a profit?

Do you know that the City hospital training school for nurses is the only one in Aurora recognized by the State Hospital association and the United States government?

Do you know that a number of the Aurora hospital nurses have applied thru the government for war service and Red Cross service and that they are the only Aurora nurses that can serve in this capacity?

Do you know that the Aurora hospital is the only hospital in the city that can be used as a reserve hospital for the care of wounded sailors and soldiers, the war department having ruled that all hospitals must have a training school for nurses, recognized by the state board.

HUNGRY AND JOBLESS,  
ENDS HIS LIFE IN RIVER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Quincy, Ill., May 9.—"You will find my body in the Mississippi river," was the message left on the shore of Quincy bay today by a man who signed himself Arch Adams, with relatives in Kirksville, Mo. Officers are searching the river and bay for some trace of the man. In the note he said that he was hungry and broke and could not get a job. He said he had a wife and baby somewhere, the note said.

COALITION MINISTRY  
IS TO RULE RUSSIA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Petrograd, May 9, via London, 1 p. m.—The Russian government today issued a declaration in favor of a coalition ministry.

CONGRESS TOLD  
WILSON PLANS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson began talking congress into his confidence on the administration's plans today by summoning 30 leaders to the White House. At the capitol it was said the president had recognized the criticism that congress was not being taken into the president's full confidence on the measures he is asking to have passed for the conduct of the war.

Among the subjects discussed today, it was said, were the billion dollar appropriation to build the merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace, and the disputed points in the new army bill on which house and senate conferees are deadlocked, principally over the senate amendment to permit Colonel Roosevelt to send a division to France. The telephone bill and other subjects also were taken up.

Work for Ship Fund.

President Wilson today began work on getting the \$1,000,000 appropriation for merchant ships and sent for several senators on the appropriation committee.

The committee informally discussed before going to the White House the question of putting the new appropriation on the \$2,500,000,000 army and navy deficiency bill already passed by the house. That bill has been almost completely by the committee and could be reported to the senate for action in a few days.

To Jam Thru Navy Bill.

An effort to invoke the senate's new cloture rule to force thru the administration espionage bill with its drastic newspaper censorship and embargo sections, was under way today with Senator Williams of Mississippi leading the attempt.

Senate May Herede.

Conferees of the house and senate on the war army bill today sought to compromise their differences over the question whether Colonel Roosevelt shall be permitted, as provided by a senate amendment to raise a volunteer force for service in France. Prospects of an agreement, however, on this, the main issue, seemed slight.

The only hope held out for a compromise was said to be based on the chance that the senate might recede from its position on the question. In that case it was said the house conferees might accept the senate amendment fixing the age limit of those subject to selective draft at 21 to 27 in lieu of the house provision fixing it at from 21 to 40.

Failure to reach an agreement probably will necessitate the sending of the bill back to the two houses for further instructions.

For National Prohibition.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 9.—Steps were taken by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ at its special meeting today to place the force of Protestant churches in America behind a war program calling for national prohibition, government control and regulation of food; heavy taxation of large incomes and inheritance; blitzer crop production and maintenance of labor standards.

SAY "PAINTED  
LADIES' TREK

All but "Maud" Have Gone and  
She Raises Chickens,  
Northeast End Report.

AMELL GIVES STATEMENT

Dolly Dorothy, Peggy, Blanche Lillian and Mary—all of the mistresses and their trains of painted ladies who have gone in for raising chickens—have folded their tents and silently stolen away from the big lot in the northeast end where lights used to flare and voices rise high upon vagrant winds. This is the story neighbors told yesterday.

They did not see the courtneys go and know not whence they went the neighbors are pleased to have lost them.

Of Maud's chicken farm they are doubtful but still they concede she may with good reason take up the new occupation. Her place was called "the old ladies' home."—Mostly called "the old ladies' home," one of the negro women said who used to pull the corks and help prepping "gentlemen" out the door.

As given by the neighbors this is the list of keepers who have quit the district.

Dolly Gilbert Indian avenue.  
Dorothy Miller Indian avenue.  
Peggy Curtis, Dearborn avenue.  
Blanche Clifford, Dearborn avenue.  
Lillian Brown, Dearborn avenue.  
Dolly Meyers, Indian avenue.  
Mary Hinkel, Dearborn avenue.

"Those who have 'slut up' shop" include Maud West and Frieda Friedman, it is stated. Frieda has been out of town and will ship her goods Monday, it is said.

Maud's husband, Louis Baxter, is said to be helping her raise chickens and call the ducks. Some of these have been taken into the house, the cellar.

The women were first ordered out last February by Sheriff Richardson. Some days ago he gave them a final warning to get out by last Saturday. His last order started the heira.

In a statement issued today Assistant State's Attorney Amell said:

"In the past three years the city of Aurora and surrounding territory has been overrun with disorderly houses and gambling houses and blind pigs which have been running in open defiance of the law. Since Charles L. Abbott was elected state's attorney and his assistant, State's Attorney J. Bruce Amell, have taken office, have used every best effort in endeavoring to rid this locality of these disreputable places."

"During the past two years there has been more than 15 disorderly houses raided by the police department of Aurora and the state's attorney and the fines collected from such adventures will exceed the sum of \$15,000."

"During the past two months a vigilance committee composed of Lou Handell, James Zimmler, John Cobb, George McDowell, John Fitzel and John G. Frank, have been gathering evidence for the state's attorney's office endeavoring to obtain evidence to rid the neighborhood and surroundings of these disreputable houses. This same committee have submitted evidence to the state's attorney's office."

Mr. Amell also said complaint has been made that disreputable girls have gathered at the Barbilla place, 677 Dearborn avenue, and he promises that this place and all blind pigs which he has not already prosecuted, will be taken care of at once.

WOULD NOT DEMAND  
CASH WAR INDEMNITY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, May 9, via London.—The Bavarian newspaper, the semi-official Bavarian newspaper and the personal organ of Premier Count Hertling, publishes an inspired article denying the necessity of Germany's demanding a cash indemnity as one of her peace conditions. Count Hertling has just returned from a visit to Vienna where he and conference with Emperor Charles and Foreign Minister Czernin. The German newspapers claim that these conferences were intended to find a common ground between Count Czernin's suggestions of peace without annexation and Count Hertling's demand for a cash indemnity.

TO REOPEN MISSISSIPPI  
RIVER FREIGHT TRAFFIC

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

St. Louis, Mo., May 9.—The reopening of freight traffic on the Mississippi river and its tributaries was assured last night when Brigadier-General Black, speaking for Secretary of War D. H. Baker, announced that the government barges and attendant towboats to a private St. Louis enterprise in return for the assurance the company would form a similar barge line to take up the traffic at the end of a year.

E. F. Goltz of St. Louis, informed that the St. Louis Enterprise had been asked for the loan of the barges and towboats to aid in transporting iron ore to St. Louis from northern points. The request came in answer he said, to an inquiry from the secretary of war as to the amount of a certain class of pig iron at St. Louis company could furnish. Plans were being made to furnish the iron.

Goltz told Secretary Baker that owing to rail congestion, it has been impossible to ship iron ore owned by the company from Minneapolis to St. Louis.

FLOUR GOES HIGHER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 9.—Bakers' flour advanced 10 cents a barrel yesterday and today is quoted at \$1.25 a barrel for spring patent flour. Family brands remained unchanged at \$1.15.

Beacon-News want ads make realties out of wheat.

The War Spirit  
SEEKS \$35,000  
OF SALOON MEN

Charles F. Malone, 22 years old, 291 Plum street, is the first Aurora man to be accepted in the aviation corps of the United States army since the call for volunteers for this exacting part of the service was sent out. Malone took the examination in Chicago Monday and was one of two out of 250 applicants who passed. He will leave for the aviation training camp at Trenton, N. J., within the next few days. Malone is employed as erecting engineer by the American Well Works.

Arthur E. Woody, of 345 Plum street, was yesterday accepted for entrance to the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan. He expects to leave for the camp the first of next week.

Woody is employed in the laboratories of the Burlington railroad at Aurora. He is a former student of Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa. He had military training while in college and was later a member of the Iowa national guard. He has resided in Aurora for the past 11 years.

Thomas H. Patterson of Aurora and Carleton D. Reed of Benton, Ill., students at Aurora college, enlisted in the United States army this morning and left at 9:30 for Chicago. Both men joined the infantry. Two other recruits were enlisted this morning. They were Francis E. Munson of Kewanee, Ill., and Fred P. Thompson of Yorkville.

William Soules, of The Beacon-News advertising department, who has enlisted in the United States marines, and under orders to leave Saturday, for Port Royal, S. C., has been given permission to recruit for the marines in Aurora.

ST. CHARLES WOMAN'S  
WILL ONLY 47 WORDS

A will with only 47 words, disposing of an estate valued at \$10,100, belonging to the late Mrs. Susie S. Norton of St. Charles.

The will, made May 28, 1902, and witnessed by C. D. Wipac and H. T. Rockwell, directs that all of her property is to go to her husband, Herbert Norton. The will was filed yesterday for probate at Geneva.

WOMEN CONDUCTORS FOR  
JOLIET LINE CARS?

If a sweet, young thing, clad in a cute blue uniform, demands "fare" as you board a Joliet street car in this near future, don't be surprised.

Supt. W. H. Heun, of the Joliet railroad, formerly of Aurora, said today, "We may be forced to employ young women on our cars as conductors or reduce the car crews to one car if the draft bill causes a labor shortage."

BRITISH DAILY WAR  
COST IS INCREASING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, May 9.—The cost of running a war of credit for \$200,000,000 in the house of commons today, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said that the alarming feature of the figures was that they represented a total daily expenditure of £2,450,000.

He stated April 1 and May 5, said the chancellor there was a daily advance of £2,000,000 to the allies and dominions.

Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, today stated in the house of commons that the British situation in the recent offensive on the Arras front is a new phase of the war, from 50 to 75 per cent fewer than those in the battle of the Somme.

Mr. Bonar Law said the assistance which America already had given in addition to financial assistance was of the greatest value and would be increasingly important as the weeks advanced.

IS SHORT \$40,000

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Davenport, Ia., May 9.—J. H. Curry, former manager of the Polity Oats company, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with larceny by embezzlement in the sum of \$40,000.

The shortage was discovered a month ago but the arrest was not made until a complete audit had been made of his accounts. Curry at the time disappeared but returned to the city a week later of his own accord.

Curry had been insured by the company \$95,000 in life insurance, policies and \$7,500 in equities and stocks.

WOMEN ARE TAKING  
JOBS OF N. Y. MEN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 9.—The public employment bureau of this city is a statement today notes the first evidence of the substitution of women for men in industry for the period of the war.

"Applications have been received," says the statement, "for women physically and temperamentally competent to operate elevators. Other employers, such as railroads, have indicated their willingness to receive applications from women for machine shop work which would be within their strength. A great many of the men, by the way, are being brought back and sweetened in to take their places."



## JOFFRE VISITS LIBERTY HALL

French Envoys, Headed by  
Viviani, Cheered in Philadel-  
phia, See Famous Places.

### PLEASED BY WESTERN TRIP

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—Viviani,  
Joffre and the members of the French  
mission arrived in Philadelphia at 9  
o'clock this morning and under escort  
they at once began a whirlwind tour  
to view the points of historic interest  
in the city, beginning at Independence  
Hall, the Shrine of Liberty.

Cheering crowds were everywhere  
and the face of General Joffre beamed  
with joy as, bareheaded, he bowed  
his acknowledgments of the homage  
paid to him.

### Middle West Has Spoken.

With the French War Mission, May  
9.—The voice of the middle west,  
united as never before has spoken to  
France's war mission, in terms of  
unshakable, unhesitating, and un-  
qualified support of the defense of  
Germany and her allies. It was a  
unanimous message of the great in-  
dustrial, agricultural and financial  
millions of the vast Mississippi, Mis-  
souri and Ohio valleys that their en-  
tire resources stand behind President  
Wilson and the nation in the fight for  
liberty, freedom and humanity as the  
ally of America's sister republic,  
France, and her companion nations in  
the world war.

France's distinguished representa-  
tives are impressed by the universal  
determination of America's foreign  
population in responding to the call.  
Even in the cities where the Ger-  
mans and Austrians are a large part  
of the inhabitants and especially in  
St. Louis where half the city is of  
German descent or German born the  
majority, a German and every city offi-  
cial is of the opinion that the  
earnestness of the pledges given was  
a revelation.

### Intensive Farms Everywhere.

On every side thru the country  
have been evidence of intensive ag-  
ricultural and industrial work. In the  
great wheat and corn fields the work  
of the vast preparations for this year's  
harvest, so essential in the  
feeding of the armies at the battle  
front and the population of our ally  
countries.

Having thus received to carry back  
to France, the middle west's message  
the war mission today is speeding to  
ward Philadelphia, New York and  
Boston, where it will be given the  
message of the great industrial east  
and its vast munitions and other  
works.

The enthusiasm of the hundreds of  
thousands of Americans, who in vari-  
ous cities turned out and cheered the  
visitors was astounding to the French  
commissioners.

### Viviani Surprised and Delighted.

Mr. Viviani, leader of the mission,  
speaking of the trip said this:  
"We have seen the greatest and de-  
lightful at our generous welcome in  
the middle west. The expression of  
cordial friendship that were every-  
where extended to us was particularly  
remarkable. That every member of  
the commission of whatever race  
should have shown such a sym-  
pathy with cause of France, deeply  
stratified us. Indeed the visit to St.  
Louis, Kansas City and Chicago and  
the trip thru Indiana, Illinois, and  
Missouri has been a revelation to us."

Marshal Joffre said:  
"I am a soldier and a man of few  
words, but even the least tactician  
must speak when they are greeted  
with such as greeted us in the  
middle west."

### PLAN TO CLOSE 8,000 IRISH PUBLIC HOUSES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
London, May 9.—The parliamentary  
correspondent of the Daily News says  
that Joseph Devlin, nationalist mem-  
ber of parliament from Belfast, on  
behalf of Irish interests has offered  
the government half the public  
houses in Ireland for £2,000,000 ster-  
ling. The offer would mean the clos-  
ing of between 7,000 and 8,000 estab-  
lishments and is favorably considered  
by Chief Secretary Duke who will  
consult the government.

### RAISE \$4,000

The First Baptist church, which  
recently inaugurated a campaign to  
raise \$5,000 with which to equip the  
basement in such a way as to be  
used by the Boy Scouts and for so-  
cial settlement work, has succeeded  
in raising not only the necessary  
\$4,000, but a total of \$4,000, it is re-  
ported.

### English Loans.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
London, May 9.—More than £100-  
000,000 have been lent by people of  
small means for the support of the  
national exchequer during the war.  
During the first two months of this  
year the small investor lent to the  
state not less than £10,000,000.

### AN AGED COUPLE

Tell How They Regained  
Strength and Vigor.

Shenandoah, Ohio.—"My husband  
is 70 years old and I am 70 years of  
age and we owe our good health to  
Vioin, the greatest strength creator  
and medicine there is. When either  
one of us got into a weakened, run-  
down condition, Vioin has never  
failed to build us up and restore  
strength. We have often said we  
would not be living now were it not  
for Vioin."—JAMES A. LEE.

### FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

STROBILIN COUGHS AND COLDS  
**Eckman's**  
Alternative

### Men's Half Soles

Now Reduced to  
**65c**

We Call for Work and  
Deliver  
**SHERMAN'S QUICK  
REPAIR SHOP**  
57 SOUTH BROADWAY  
Phone 521

### How Much And How Soon?

Put down our address. You  
will find it mighty handy  
WHEN YOU WANT MONEY.

### As We Advertise So We Do

**STATE LOAN CO.**  
Suite 2, 40 S. Broadway  
Both Phones  
Aurora, Ill.  
Loans anywhere Kane County

### Only Two More Days to Give to Hospital

Home grown vegetables are begin-  
ning to arrive on the market now.  
Asparagus and rhubarb making its  
first appearance this morning from  
the local truck gardeners. The ap-  
pearance of the home grown products  
will have a tendency to bring down  
the prices of fresh vegetables, a lo-  
cal grocer said today.

### HOME GROWN VEGETABLES CUTTING LIVING COST

Home grown asparagus, large  
bunches, were selling today at 12½c  
a bunch and home grown rhubarb,  
very fine, at 7c a pound, or four  
pounds for 28c. It is thought that  
other home grown vegetables will be  
coming in plentifully in a few more  
days.

### Recall Sacrifice PETER CAAS MADE

In the death of Peter Caas, who  
passed away at Tacoma, Wash., a  
week ago, old Aurora residents re-  
call one of the best known citizens  
of this city of years ago.

Mr. Caas was one of the leading  
attorneys in this vicinity and en-  
joyed a large practice. He was al-  
derman of the Seventh ward and one  
of the progressive and hard working  
public spirited citizens.

At the time the bonds were issued  
he was one of the leading aldermen  
for the building of the water works  
in the fight for a new water works  
and used all his influence to that  
end. George Meredith was chairman  
of the water works committee at the  
time. The bond issue carried in the  
election, and as a result a certain fac-  
tion turned on Caas and in a short  
time the large law practice which  
he had enjoyed was almost com-  
pletely lost. Many of his clients  
thought that his voting for the bond  
issue would increase their taxes, and  
they remonstrated by giving their  
business to other attorneys.

At the pumping station today the  
brass tablet which was put there  
at the time still remains and on it  
among other names of those who  
helped install the water works sys-  
tem is that of Peter Caas.

Beacon-News want ads make real life  
out of wishes.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

**MODART CORSETS**  
Front Laced

**A Perfect Foundation  
of Fitting and Wearing  
Dresses and Gowns**

**For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound has Relieved  
the Sufferings of Women.**

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this  
country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evi-  
dence that is continually being published, proving beyond  
contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved  
more suffering among women than any other medicine in  
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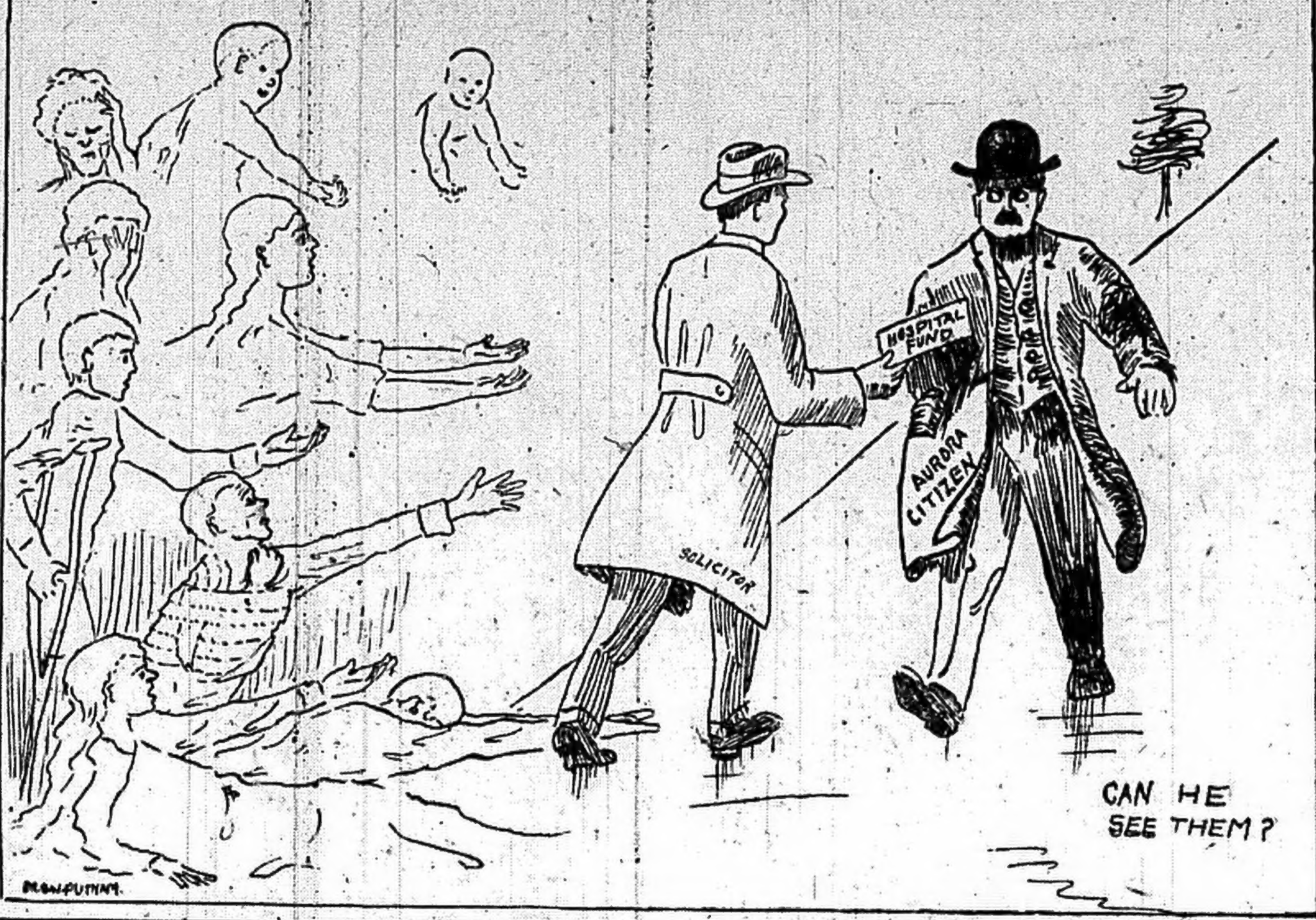
**Mrs. Kleso Cured After Seven Month's Illness.**  
Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered  
from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back  
and sides until I became so weak I could hardly  
walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I  
would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely  
unable to do my housework. I was giving up hope of  
ever being well, when my sister asked me to try  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took  
six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to  
do my own housework. I wish every suffering  
woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound, and find out for herself how good  
it is."—MRS. KARI A. KLESO, 606 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

**Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.**  
Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad  
health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I  
had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you  
to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it  
has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work  
and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again,  
and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound has done for me."—MRS. JOSEPH CORPUS, 1698 Harrison Ave.,  
Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medi-  
cine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened,  
read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

**Beacon-News Want Ads Bring Results**

## Only Two More Days to Give to Hospital



### The New Income Tax

This table is based on an exemp-  
tion of \$2,000 for heads of families.

For persons unmarried and not heads  
of families the exemption is \$1,000.

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## BURLINGTON HAS PLENTY OF TRAINS

Can Take Off Several Passenger  
Runs and Still Accommo-  
date the Public.

No New Orders Have Been Received  
Regarding Curtailing of  
Train Service.

The Burlington Railroad company has plenty of trains to handle all passenger traffic in case a number of trains are taken from service by the government for the transportation of troops and supplies. It was said by an official of the road this morning. Such a move would not impair traffic, he said.

Nothing new has been heard at the Burlington in regard to taking off a number of trains, as has been reported. Between Chicago and Omaha, St. Louis, St. Paul and Denver, the Burlington has plenty of trains running to handle all traffic even with one train removed from each line. Other trains could accommodate the passengers very conveniently and give excellent service, an employee of the road says, in spite of the fact that passenger traffic on these lines is brisk at this time.

Better Troop Trains.

The idea of removing trains from all railroad lines in the country is part of a preparation plan by the government to have trains in readiness in case there is immediate necessity for the best of shipping facilities to handle troops. "Should the government want to haul 50,000 soldiers on short notice under the conditions that have been in effect on the railroads of the United States it would be necessary to transport troops in better cars," a railroad man well versed in the matter said today. Hale Hilden, president of the Burlington railroad, is one of six railroad heads in the United States appointed by President Wilson to take up the matter of preparing for better shipping facilities in case of war.

## SEEKS VENUE CHANGE IN CONFIDENCE GAME CASE

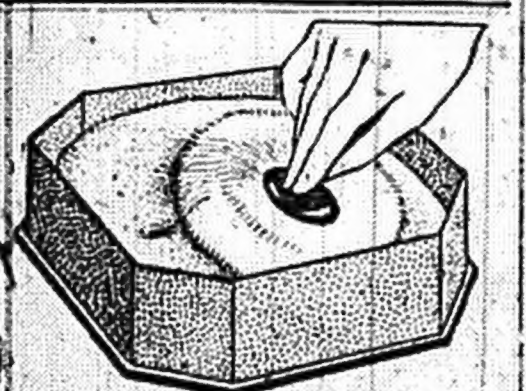
A change of venue is to be asked by Wallace W. Crume of Chicago, who was indicted by a DuPage county grand jury several months ago on a confidence game charge in connection with the Underwriters' Trust company. The defendant will stay in his cell for a change of venue, his brother, J. W. Crume of Chicago, states that he will not be able to get an unprejudiced hearing in DuPage county because of the big circulation in the county of The Beacon-News, which told of the indictment and the charges made by State's Attorney Hadley. Mr. Crume's brother says that he knows his brother will be able to prove that the methods he used in organizing the Underwriters' Trust company were in accordance with the Illinois statutes.

Crippe, Thomas J. Brooks, H. J. Craft, George Kress, Harry E. White and John Costello were indicted in DuPage county. Crume, Costello and White were indicted in DuPage county on charges of alleged conspiracy and confidence game as representatives of the Union Agency company. State's Attorney Charles Hadley of DuPage county had the grand jury investigate the cases, he said, after physicians, dentists and others, who claimed to have submitted large amounts to the agency, made complaints.

## BONE-SCHOPBACH

Miss Edith Schopbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schopbach of 354 Marion avenue, and Horace O. Bone of Batavia were married Saturday in Joliet. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carl Ferdinand Bruhn. They will reside for a time with the bride's parents. The groom's father is now superintendent of schools in Sioux City, Iowa.

Beacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.



## Marinello Face Powder Is Different

FORMS a real protection—actually clings to the skin and prevents the disastrous effects that otherwise follow exposure. It is delightfully different, as a single trial will prove. If you have never tested it, send Ten Cents and we will send you a miniature box of Powder, some Motor Cream, Tooth Paste, Cold Jelly, Flaming Powder and valuable Beauty Guide. Free demonstration at MARIE REYNOLDS, Marinello Shop, 1541 N. Dearborn, Chicago phone 1553-J.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil Known as

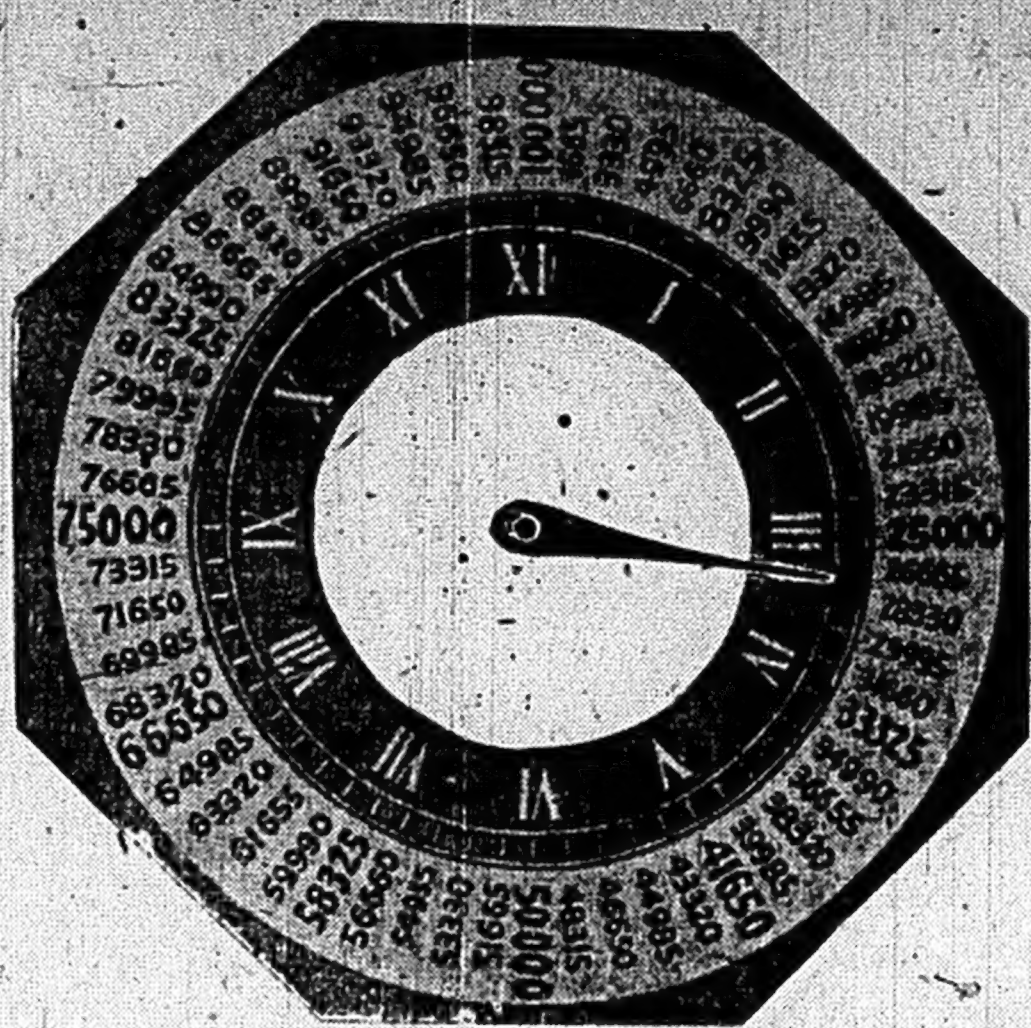
## Snake Oil

Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes.

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions. After one application pain disappears as if by magic.

A never failing remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Cold, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis. This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour Ten Drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes. Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed or money refunded. 5c. 10c. and 25c. bottles. E. G. Hays Drug Co., Aurora, Adv.

## Clock Shows Hospital Pledges



## Societies and Clubs

Wednesday.

A business meeting of the Woman's society of the First Baptist church will be held this evening after prayer meeting.

Thursday

A stated meeting of Rising Sun chapter No. 51, Order Eastern Star, will be held in Masonic hall Thursday evening, May 10, at 7:30 o'clock. At the close of the meeting a May party will be given. Cards and dancing to be enjoyed. Members and friends are most cordially invited. Fred—Sidney Walker, W. M.; Mabel Hewson, secretary.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Fourth Street Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

The Ladies' auxiliary to O. R. C. will meet in Charleston hall Thursday.

The Philanthropic class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dwight Curtis in Garfield avenue.

The W. M. S. of the United Evangelical church will meet Thursday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. Mack, 227 Seminary avenue.

Friday

There will be a special convocation of Aurora commandery, No. 22, Knights-Templar, Friday evening, May 11, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of work. All Knights Templar cordially invited. Maxwell E. Geipel, commander; Charles Deutchman, recorder.

The Minnehaha Sewing society will hold an all day meeting in I. O. O. F. hall Friday. Luncheon will be served.

An all day meeting will be held Friday of the S. of S. Sewing society with Mrs. Edith Crum in charge.

The Ladies' Aid department of the Catholic Women's league of Aurora will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret R. Miller.

## A. E. & C. EARNINGS

In common with other transportation companies of the country, the A. E. & C. railroad continues to report increases in gross earnings and decreases in net.

The income account, made public today for the quarter ended, March 31, follows:

	1917	1916
Total earnings	\$149,516	\$129,640
Expenses and taxes	352,564	391,277
Net earnings	\$116,952	\$138,363
Interest	107,148	109,697
Balance	\$9,804	\$28,666
Depreciation and amortization	\$4,19,566	\$14,146
Balance	\$10,000	\$14,618
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TO DOUBLE GARBAGE COLLECTIONS IN JUNE

The twice a week garbage collections will not be started for several weeks, Superintendent of Streets DuSall said today. It is not "warm enough yet to warrant two collections a week, he said. He expects to start about June 1.

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## U. S. NAVY IN CALL TO ALL YOUNG MEN

Lt. Com. E. S. Root, Central Division Recruit Inspector, Points to Opportunities.

Service Offers Equal Opportunities to All—Nation Needs You—Life of Adventure.

(To young men by Lieut. Com. E. S. Root, U. S. navy, inspector of recruiting, central division).

Your country is at war. For several weeks you have had time for reflection. If you have read red blood in your veins, you have said many times to yourself: "How can I best serve my country in this war?"

And your answer: What has it been? You want to do your part, but at the same time—you want to choose that branch of the service that offers the best opportunity for your future while you serve your country.

The answer, young man, is the navy.

Stop for a moment and think of what the navy has done all down thru history; think of the men it has produced, and the deeds they have done. Hark back to the beginning of our navy. There was John Paul Jones—that intrepid leader of men who guided his ship safely thru uncharted seas, who harassed the coast of England from waters strange to him, who sailed up the Thames river, destroyed three enemy ships and ran to sea again.

Young man, he had no better opportunity at the start than you have today.

Brilliant History.

Look back again into the pages of history, and stop at the name of Stephen Decatur. For your inspiration today, remember that when Decatur was sent to the coast of Tripoli to pay tribute to the pirates of that land—and all nations were paying tribute, Decatur went over and whipped them. That's the American way.

And again, remember McDonough, the son of a Delaware farmer, a boy whose only sea experience had been limited to coast and inland waters. In 1812, McDonough was sent to the great lakes to drive back the forces from Canada. He had the plain, common grit and nerve you young men of today have—and he built 12 wooden ships in 66 days and whipped the British.

Come down to the present day, young man. Take the life of Admiral Charles J. Badger of the Atlantic fleet as your guiding star. When he entered the naval service it was as an enlisted man. Today he is one of the nation's greatest admirals.

Young man, the navy offers equal opportunity to all. It is calling you now. It needs you.

And, young man, keep this in mind. The navy offers you a life of travel, romance and adventure stranger than any page from fiction.

Who knows but that you, in the middle western city, or on the farm, may be the son of the Decatur, or the McDonough, or the Badger of coming days?

Who knows but that you, out here many hundreds miles from the sea, are the great admiral of the future? Join the navy, young man.

KINGSLEY-PAULOS

Miss Adeline Paulos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paulos of this city, and George Kingsley of St. Louis were quietly married in Chicago Thursday morning. The announcement of their marriage was made only recently to the many friends of the bride in this city. They are making their home temporarily at the home of the bride's parents, 141 Benton street.

Undergo Operations.—George Keil and Albert Keil, of 419 Front street, each underwent an operation this morning at St. Charles hospital. The brothers are 18 and 16 years of age, respectively. They are both doing well.

Boy Sleeps in City Hall.—Thomas McDonald, 12 years old, walked into police headquarters last night at 11 o'clock and asked a place to sleep. He told the police that he went home after working as a pin setter in a local bowling alley and that his step-father would not let him in the house. The boy remained at police headquarters over night and went home this morning.

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## RUN DOWN BY AUTO; SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

George Fredericks, 27 years old, employed in the Burlington railroad car shops, was struck by an automobile at the corner of Spring and Root streets, last night at 3 o'clock. The machine was driven by Fred Marshall, a farmer residing two miles southeast of Aurora. Fredericks sustained a fracture of the right leg. He was taken to the St. Charles hospital.

## ROGERS-HAGNER

Miss Clara Hagner and J. LeRoy Rogers were quietly married this morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. E. H. Montgomery. They were accompanied by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt. They will make their home on a farm near Somersauk upon their return from a wedding trip.

## KOMES-DAVISKUR

The marriage of Miss Julia Daviskur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daviskur of Union street, to Bernard A. Komes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Komes of Grove street, took place this morning at 2 o'clock at St. Nicholas church. One hundred and fifty relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and were served at a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle with tulle and lace and a veil of tulle caught with lilacs of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley. Her maid of honor, Miss Catherine Komes, sister of the groom, wore green crepe de chine and carried a basket of roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Cora Daviskur, a sister of the groom, and Miss Loretta Gracher. Miss Daviskur was gowned in pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses, and Miss Gracher wore blue and carried yellow roses. The best men were John Komes, a brother of the groom, and Peter Komes. Little Irene Hagg and Victor



## Aurora Society News

## They Truly Would Be Missed.

By "PUT"

That Dr. Osier, who has always been connected with some big medical institution, and who has ever been ready to shoot off his scientific mouth along channels that are distressing to the consideration of humanity, some time ago took a shot at those enjoying the dignity and tranquility of old age. He wrote those who recommended the stalling of babies one better by declaring that those who have passed the three score mark should be chloroformed into the eternal sleep.

We have had some pretty good men among the presidents of great scientific congresses and scientists who have found out and done a few credible things after their whiskers became grizzled, and their brows furrowed by time.

Possibly, if this Osier had attempted to argue the question with one of these, he might come to the conclusion that chloroform would inhale quite satisfactorily in his own case. I should not be surprised if some of the older doctors, who think wisdom and knowledge come with advanced age, would get even with the young upstarts by recommending if any chloroforming is to be done it should be among those who have not reached the state of mature knowledge and wisdom, and are dallying with lines of perilous experimentation.

Let us take this thing right home. Who would think of smudging such of our citizens as Beaupre, Holden, Southworth, Kiela, Bencebaugh, Windget, Thorwald, Terry, etc. etc. certainly could not get along without the veteran Cooper. Why, the latter is so interested in the welfare of his English ancestry he is on the point of enlisting.

It would be a crime to attempt to administer knock-out drops to John Jamieson, who considers it his duty to live as an illustration of a truly honest mule. Why, John can, even now, throw a sack of flour over his shoulder and dance an Irish jig with it there. And there is Henry Ehren—he will outlast any article in hardware he has in stock. Why, to illustrate Henry's energy, even at this time he is able to yank out a fish with such vigor from his northern fishing haunts, that its tail can be heard to snap like a whip lash down at Chicago hotel. Henry Tanner is nearly as old as that out-of-date stove he has stored away down in the basement of his store, and still he can sport a kid-like grin. Henry can drive a whole keg of nails in an hour-and-a-half.

A short time ago Herman Felehen held was a trifle under the weather, and he feared he could hear the whine of the grim reaper's scythe. But he developed he was only indisposed through the cutting of wisdom teeth. He is now absolutely so. Frank Haral is still in his prime, wears bright neckties, and smiles amiably when he bows to the ladies—the prettier the lady, the broader his smile.

The Todds have not the formula for growing aged. Notwithstanding they have spent an age in the lumber business, they positively refuse to become lumbering in their gait. And Daniel Lilly, the former double-driver farmer, he can still throw a double-shovel plow over the fence and cultivate the next field. He and Joe Moreau can lock arms and tango to swift music.

John Hamer the shoe man, has lived since—well, I can't think of anything ancient enough for comparison. John can be numbered among our most active merchants, and those who daily witness him actively walking to and from his home and store, can judge he cares little for street car accommodation. Eugene Mix can cast up rows of figures with both hands, and sometimes, when away back in his office where none can observe, he permits quite a jolly smile to illuminate his visage. DeWitt Simpson—there is the man. Fat and rosy is DeWitt. He is jolly and well kept. He feels exactly like a two-year-old colt. Simpson can still tell a story so funny he is compelled to laugh at it himself. Can we permit the stalling of such royal fellows of the sixty class?

## Societies and Clubs

**Wednesday**  
Regular meeting of Sparkling camp No. 126, R. N. A. Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Address by Mrs. D. H. Miller. Officers: Mrs. D. H. Miller, President; Mrs. D. H. Miller, Secretary; Mrs. D. H. Miller, Treasurer; Mrs. D. H. Miller, Stated meeting of Aurora lodge No. 254, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday, May 9, at 7:30 p. m. Work. All Masons are invited.—F. A. Rowley, Master; J. T. Nicol, Sec.

The N. A. S. club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Schmitt at 8 o'clock Wednesday. Take 740 o'clock train car.

Regular meeting of St. Ellen's Court of Foresters Wednesday evening in O. A. R. hall.

**Thursday**  
The next regular meeting of Aurora camp No. 21, Sons of Veterans, will be held in G. A. R. hall Thursday, May 10. All members are requested to be present.—B. C. Todd, Treas.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Danish Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Hanson in Rosewood avenue.

Regular meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 261, R. A. O. T. U. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Dillenburg hall. Cards after meeting.

The Loyal Twelve will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock sharp with Mesdames O. L. VanAlstine and G. E. Case at the home of the former.

The Woman's society of the Park church will meet Thursday at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Mesdames F. E. Jones and George Dillenburg will entertain.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Calvary church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Fred Brown, 31 North Leavenworth street. The ladies will be assisted by Section 1. Refreshments will be served. Please come prepared to pay no small dues.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet Thursday all day. Don't miss it. Business meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

All members of Trinity Lutheran lodge, No. 488, who are going to St. Charles Thursday evening will please take the 6:10 car.

Emphatically not.

Then there is Milo Pierce, who looks pleasantly at fair females; Charles Seavey, the sedate, and dignified, and keeper of dates; and Al. Hirsch, the promoter of new additions and political campaigns; George Al. Schuler, who thru shattering orations has retained his youthful appearance; Fred Schickler, who has sold youthfulness to the kids, and Elmer Raue, who refuses to divulge the character of his hair dye. Any one of these can handle their sets of false teeth with the dexterity of a month's contention. Altogether, most of these are less than 70, every one of them, would be missed and his taking away by the chloroform route would be sadly regretted.

How could this community exist without the Hon. A. Hopkins, who figured under the familiar cognomen, "Our Hop," in the halcyon days of once? Hopkins may disclaim being 40 years old, but there are any number of ancients in this vicinity who will swear they voted for him at least 40 times.

Now, monthly, dear reader, consider this galaxy of intellectual and physical wonders and admit, if you dare, there is one of them who would not be missed. Chloroform fudge! Any one of the mentioned can still down a porterhouse steak, and kick up and act quite frisky.

A traveling man heard a story, where a Johnny Bull in the trenches, sported a fairly good pair of shoes. An Irishman asked him how he came by them. The Johnny declared he killed a German, pulled them off his feet, and thus secured them. The Irishman said he was going right out and get a pair in the same way as his own were getting played out. He started for the trenches, but he was full of energy and resolution.

He did not return for three days, and the Johnny concluded some Teuton had got away with him. On the third day, however, he returned with a good pair of shoes on his feet. The Irishman asked him, in disgust, if it took him all this time to kill a Teuton. "No," he replied, "I only killed one Dutchman, d'ye ask?" replied Pat. "I had to kill twenty of them before I could find a pair of shoes." This traveling man, who had previously heard this story, assayed to repeat it to a crowd of fellows, whom he instantly, after beginning the narrative, noticed were mostly Irish. "Man's abstraction. He immediately reversed the cast, and related it was a German who killed 20 Irishmen before he found a pair of shoes that would fit him. At this, the listening Germans laughed so heartily and boisterously that an Irish policeman, who had been standing near, and heard it all, arrested them for treasonable hilarity.

The Big Rock farmer, L. E. Lash, relates how someone swiped "a safety flag" from a Hinckley street corner, around which automobiles were expected to make the turn before proceeding down another thoroughfare, and planted it in the center of a Big Rock crossing.

Mrs. George Whilden discovered it first, in the morning. She excitedly called Henry Findlay's attention to it. The latter stared around, and shouted for everybody to get their glasses, as he concluded it was a German flag, and Big Rock was about to be attacked by the Teutons.

Of course, we are bound to believe this story of Lash, for he is an old farmer resident of Big Rock, and would not tell a lie about a Hinckley safety flag. But lies are sometimes told on Lash, all the same. One was related, a while ago, in which it was claimed he traded a potato for a glass of beer. He might have bartered a potato for a glass of soda water, or a dish of ice cream; but as for a glass of beer—oh, not to illustrate that Lash does not even know what beer is when he encounters it, he may be cited the fact that once, when he was presented with a glass of beer, he took it home and rubbed it on his old horse's spavined leg.

No. 488, who are going to St. Charles Thursday evening will please take the 6:10 car.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish M. E. church will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Axel Erickson, corner of McMillan and Hartford avenues.

Aurora lodge, No. 480, L. O. O. F., will meet Thursday evening. All members are requested to attend. Initiation and refreshments.—William Wilson, secretary.

Norden speakers will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in L. O. O. F. hall, No. 3 River street.—B. Olson, secretary.

**Friday**  
Regular meeting of Tirah Rebekah lodge, No. 481, Friday evening at 8 o'clock in L. O. O. F. hall.

**Saturday**  
Aurora Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. F. E. Quier, 244 Oak avenue, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Take Pennsylvania avenue car and get off at Oak and Illinois avenues.—Katherine Collins, chair.

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**Absorption Process Makes Faces Young**

Success has at last come to scientists who for years have sought a means of removing the outer veil of facial skin in cases of unsightly complexion, which would be both painless and harmless. The new process is so simple, so inexpensive, and so effective, that it has been adopted long ago. It has been amply demonstrated that ordinary soap and water will not remove the outer veil of the skin, but that a special process, known as the "absorption process," will remove it. This process is so simple, so inexpensive, and so effective, that it has been adopted long ago. It has been amply demonstrated that ordinary soap and water will not remove the outer veil of the skin, but that a special process, known as the "absorption process," will remove it.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in about a teaspoonful of the oil that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which is so soft, so smooth, and so easily applied. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

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A complete and very fine report

of the annual meeting of the Aurora Woman's club held yesterday in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. was brought to the editorial department today, but so complete is the report that it was found impossible to do it justice in today's issue.

Therefore this report, carefully prepared by the press committee, was held over and will be published later.

There is one thing certain—the anticipated thrashing out of interests at this annual election had its effect upon the attendance, for not only were members present who seldom if ever enter the club room doors, but there were also 130 proxies.

The Y. W. C. A. club, club in the club, was the main bone of contention preceding election, was manifested upon for settlement, and despite the fact that ballots were scratched in innumerable instances, the ticket which was announced by the nominating committee a month previously, and which represents largely in favor of the same, won out almost easily.

Harmony reigned, however, at least upon the surface, and while the ballots were being counted the members sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic songs.

During the morning before the meeting it is said that many members were notified that many names written in where something was done would be absolutely legal, and would stand this telephoning, it is said, being done by club members who are well up on law and regulation. Names were written in and other names scratched but it had no impression on the harmony of the meeting. In fact among the talks of the afternoon were those bearing directly upon harmonious club relations.

The direct attempt to bring in other candidates resulted in a count of far less than the full 251 (the number of votes represented) for any one candidate, this being interpreted by the friends of the candidates for office as not especially complimentary, but harmony kept on reigning.

Among the alleged attempts of yesterday was that to prevent the election of one of the chairmen of departments, previously elected at a department meeting to succeed herself. She won out, however, with flying colors and this alleged attempt did not in the least affect the harmony of the meeting.

In the meantime it is said that the element which expresses itself as strongly for the correct interpretation of the rules and regulations of the club (not as interpreted in the recent election) will continue considering expert legal authority and that the battle will be on until thoroughness is reached.

In the meantime, one of the sweetest little women in town, Mrs. E. S. Hobbs, has been elected president—a woman who is known to possess a good heart and a sincere character, and club house or no club house, here's to Mrs. Hobbs and may she have a pleasant year.

Yesterday's election tellers were Mrs. Joseph Greco, Mrs. M. L. Briggs and Mrs. L. K. Benton.

The ticket elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. S. Hobbs; first vice president, Mrs. T. E. Walters; second vice president, Mrs. David B. Pierse; recording secretary, Mrs. Earl Van Buskirk; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John K. Newhall; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Pratt; directors, Mesdames A. J. Hopkins, J. H. Biles and Ira Helden; department chairmen, Mesdames G. K. McInnis, J. J. Merrill and L. C. Staudt; committee chairmen—rules, Mrs. John McMillan; legislative, Mrs. F. T. Bell; house, Mrs. Frank Jarvis; club house, Mrs. J. A. Young.

The retiring president, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, expressed her appreciation of the support received from the board and club members and welcomed the new president, who will take the platform and was heartily welcomed.

As said before the fine report brought in by the club press committee will be published later, including as it does many reports of the past year's work.

The Red Cross Chapter

Members of the Red Cross shop and prospective members of the local Red Cross movement are eagerly awaiting the return of the necessary papers which will lead to the formal organization of an Aurora chapter of the Red Cross, and the opening of headquarters for the purpose of registration. At this headquarters all information will be given pertaining to memberships and the purpose to which the money paid for memberships will be devoted. The memberships range all the way from the annual membership of \$1.00 a year to the payment known as the "patron" which is \$100.00 a year.

Aurora people are becoming intensely interested in the Red cross as is evidenced by the innumerable inquiries received at the society headquarters, and the organization of a chapter should mean many members at once. It is hoped to bring the membership up to 5,000.

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Monday, "The Cast," and Mrs. Emma Skinner Miller "The Man Behind the Gun." Leonard Applequist and Herbert Gilbert gave dialogues, Miss Marvel Morlock sang and the Misses Rosalind Wilmarth and Edith Patterson gave gags. The decorations were in red, white and blue.

**Reception for New Pastor.**

Nearly two hundred members and friends of the Advent Christian church attended the reception given in honor of the new pastor, the Rev. David H. Woodward, and wife last evening.

The program opened with a prayer by A. C. Adams followed by an address of welcome by O. R. Jenks, president of Aurora college and a response by the Reverend Mr. Woodward. Musical numbers were given by the women's and men's quartets of the college and there were readings by Miss Carol Jackson. During the social hour later, frappe and wafers were served.

**Michels-Johns Wedding.**

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Johns and Frank Michels Jr. will occur this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Freda Marti, Ray Lilly and Arthur Peterson. Geraldine Chapman will give a solo dance.

**Maypole Dance.**

A Maypole dance will be one of the features of the party to be given by Rising Sun chapter, Order of Eastern Star, for Masons and their friends, tomorrow evening. There will be general dancing, cards and refreshments.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Joseph Greco, Mrs. M. L. Briggs and Mrs. L. K. Benton.

**Surprise Miss Nimby.**

A surprise party was given last evening in honor of Miss Yetta Nimby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Biles in Linden street. During the evening there were readings and piano numbers by Julia and Frances Parker and vocal solos by Miss May Shaw. Delicious refreshments were served.

**Monday Night Club.**

The Monday Night Club met last night with Miss Gertrude Runkle in Galena boulevard. There was a dinner with games afterward and music. The next meeting will be held with Miss Mary Rosauer.

**O. H. T. Club.**

A meeting of the O. H. T. club was held yesterday with Mrs. W. R. Hobbs as the guest speaker. The scores at five hundred were made by Mrs. Charles F. Frangle, Mrs. W. R. Stoudt and Mrs. James McDoyle. Mrs. McDoyle will have the next meeting.

**For Benefit of Red Cross.**

The minstrel performance for the benefit of the Aurora Red Cross, under the direction of E. W. McClave, promises to be one of the best things given in Aurora in a long time—that is, it should be, judging from plans outlined, and from the work already accomplished at the rehearsal last evening at the Y. W. C. A. The best feature of the entire enterprise is the fact that people are constantly coming to Mr. McClave, offering to aid in any way to make the show a success.

Worked up quickly, which the experience of the director has proved to be the best way to get a satisfactory result.

The costumes are to be quite worth seeing. There are any number of fine voices in the choruses, there are pretty faces, while the bill promises to be really professional.

Mrs. T. J. Mahaffey of Downer place is to be the interloper. Mrs. Mahaffey has had considerable experience in the past in this sort of affair. The end "men" are to be Mrs. J. J. Encke, Miss Ruth Maher, Miss Helen Manning, Miss Marvel Morlock, Miss Frances Coleman and Miss Gladys Jennings. The entire cast will be published in the near future. The director has in mind some of the most interesting possible effects in scenery as well as costume. Best of all, this is one of the projects where the director does not propose to walk off with a good share of the money made. It really will be left in town for the Red Cross, so he says, and so do the officers of the Red Cross Shop.

**Leave to East.**

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Freeman left today for Portland, Me., where they were called by the illness and death of an aged brother-in-law. They will remain in the east for a time.

**Twins Six Club Meets.**

A meeting of the Twin Six club was held last evening at the home of Miss Miriam Moser in Weston avenue. Fancy work was the amusement. A delicious luncheon was served. Miss Katherine Schopbach was made a member of the club. The next meeting will be held with Miss Beulah Eberly.

**Announce Engagement.**

Mrs. Katherine Eilers of 608 Jefferson avenue announce the engagement of her daughter, Anna to Edward Berschelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berschelt. The wedding will take place in June.

**Here's an Idea.**

It was left to Mrs. William Knickerbocker of Downer place to solve

one of the problems in connection with the high cost of potatoes. Mr. and Mrs. Knickerbocker are planting and caring for their own garden this year, and have found that it is by no means necessary to use all of the large-sized potatoes in planting. Mrs. Knickerbocker has been paring the potatoes in the daytime, ready for her husband to plant after office hours, but her family being small, she was at loss to know how to dispose of the unused portion without loss. She finally hit upon the idea of canning them, boiling them up and putting them in glass fruit cans while hot. She has opened some after being canned for a time, and found that after being retailed and mashed, it was impossible to tell them from fresh tubers. This really seems a sensible idea.

**Elks Lodge Committee.**

The following committee from members of the Aurora lodge of Elks, are appointed for this morning by Exalted Ruler John T. Dowse: Chairman, R. N. Strohn, Albert M. Snook, E. F. Schoeberlein, John N. Schmitt, W. S. Beaupre and Harry R. Holden.

The committee will represent the Elks lodge in standing back of the Aurora chapter of the Red Cross which will be organized immediately upon the return from Red Cross headquarters of the proper credentials.

**20 FEVER CASES**

Three new cases of scarlet fever were reported in Aurora today, making 20 homes in the city now under quarantine today because of the disease. The new cases are in the homes of John Abraham, 164½ North Broadway; G. Orif, 214 North Broadway; and James Tanner, 132 South Broadway. The records of the health department also show that there is one case of typhoid fever in the city. Max Eley, the patient, contracted the disease in East Chicago. Dr. George R. Schwabach, city health commissioner, said today.

A press agent is a man who is hired to see how much he can cheat the newspapers.

The worst thing about scandal is that a part of it is true.

**Obituary**

**Mrs. Minnie Williams.**

Mrs. Minnie Williams died at her home in Chicago and will be brought to this city Thursday at 12:30 p. m. Services will be held at that time at the chapel of Spring Lake cemetery. She leaves besides her husband two sons, Roscoe and Lyle. The burial will take place at Spring Lake cemetery.

**H. G. Dillenburg Funeral.**

The funeral of the late Henry G. Dillenburg was held from his home, 42 North Broadway, at 9:15 o'clock today morning and at 9:45 o'clock from St. Nicholas church. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. F. J. Weber, pastor of the church. He was assisted by Fathers Lillibrand and Fleeger.

Mr. Dillenburg was a member of eight different fraternal insurance societies and was a member of the Nemo Corset Specialty, and which are worth more than the corsets of which they are a part, are furnished entirely free of charge.

**While reading your morning paper—to promote digestion while absorbing the news—**

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## HELD TO GRAND JURY

Frank Husk, a former street car conductor, was yesterday afternoon held to the grand jury on a charge of stealing a pocketbook containing \$12 from Edward Peterson, a farmer. Peterson said he paid "him back the money, but Assistant State's Attorney Amel insisted on prosecuting and Husk was held to the grand jury under \$3,000 bonds. He gave bail. Husk says that he took the purse from Peterson as a joke.

## CHAUFFEURS TO MEET

The Aurora chauffeurs are to meet Thursday evening, May 10, in the hall at 12 North Broadway for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization of the contemplated chauffeurs' union and to elect officers. J. Hickey, the organizer, today announced this meeting.

## FEW CITY JOB CHANGES

Mayor Harley will announce his appointments at the next meeting of the city council, May 21, it was stated at the city hall today. The terms of all of the department heads will expire May 21. It is understood that only minor changes will be made and that all of the present department heads will be retained.

## Nuxated Iron Makes Strong, Vigorous, Iron Men and Beautiful Healthy Rosy Cheeked Women



# To the PEOPLE of AURORA



THE Aurora City Hospital faces a "crisis." Shall it or shall it not continue as a charitable institution?

Facing the possibility of a failure in the present campaign the trustees called the undersigned into conference.

As a result of this conference and after most careful study of all phases of the situation, we have decided to put the matter squarely up to the people of Aurora.

We have carefully estimated that, waiving the endowment fund, the minimum needs of the Aurora City Hospital can not be stated in lesser terms than \$60,000. In view of extraordinary conditions we also think it advisable *not* to ask at this time for the endowment fund of \$40,000 more.

## An Accounting

After our last campaign it was decided to build better than originally planned. This decision was unanimous on the part of all those responsible for the conduct of Hospital business affairs, and acquainted with the needs of the Hospital, and was O K'ed by our best business heads. An extra floor was needed and added. Fire-proof construction was almost a necessity and was adopted. And then war times and war prices intervened and sent equipment and operating supplies sky-high.

## Shall the Hospital Be Continued?

This is not a scarehead. It is a serious question that can only be answered by all the people of Aurora acting and *sacrificing* together. We actually cannot continue on the present basis. We must immediately raise \$60,000 *at the very least*. Here are the facts. Please read them and then decide whether it is worth some sacrifice on your part to have a modern hospital in Aurora. If this amount is not forthcoming what can the trustees honorably do to pay our just debts?

## Why the Hospital Deserves Your Support

### AS A CHARITABLE INSTITUTION

Charity cases are costing the Hospital *thousands* of dollars a year. The county pays the Hospital one dollar a day for the care of some of these patients. It actually costs \$2.50 a day to care for patients in the wards. Many charity cases handled are paid for only by the Hospital Association.

## As An Insurance Factor

Have you considered the Hospital from this point of view? In cases of serious illness or operations it is available for *your* use. Even if your own home and your family constitute your "first line of defense" in case of sickness, you may meet situations where the Hospital as your "second line" will be worth many times what you contribute now.

## Here is the Hospital Record for one month

### 78 Operations—17 Babies

1,350 days' service as compared with 850 of a year previous.  
\$500 of this is charity.

## A Question of Sacrifice

It is not a question now of what you can conveniently *spare*. Those interested are giving till it *hurts*. The Hospital deserves your support to that extent. It requires a *sacrifice*.

## What Some Are Doing

### What Will You Do?

Three have pledged .....	\$2,000.00	Each
Two have pledged .....	1,000.00	Each
Four have pledged .....	250.00	Each
Seven have pledged .....	200.00	Each
Twenty-nine have pledged .....	100.00	Each

*Hundreds are giving lesser amounts*

## Aurora Hospital Association

F. G. ADAMSON	W. C. ESTEE	F. J. KNIGHT
JOHN ALEXANDER	W. H. FITCH	JOY LOVE
W. I. BABB	WM. GEORGE	LEE MIGHELL
C. E. COLWELL	N. M. HUTCHISON	R. N. STROHN
H. J. COOPER	C. S. KILBOURNE	F. B. WATSON



# SUMMER HATS

## PLUS SUMMER FURS

by Hester Winthrop



Chinchilla an Ideal Summer Fur but it must have Summer Accessories



A Lace Hat with Pink Hyacinths and a Big Pink Rose



Kolinsky in Company with a Smart Black Lace Straw Hat



Maribow Summer Furs and a Garden Hat with Grapes and Flowers



Pale Gray Hat with a Blue Rose



Tetuna and Fleecy Summer Clouds of Tulle

### Flowers Never So Fashionable On Summer Millinery - Tulle Scarves Best Set Off Same Hats, Others Require the Neckpiece of Fur - Marabout the Ideal Summer Fur

THE "driest" thing any woman can wear is a scarf or neckpiece of handsome fabric; perhaps pleated tulle, perhaps soft silk bordered with fur, perhaps fur all by itself. Such a neckpiece plus a hat of distinctly elegant character gives an air of formality to the costume and matters very little what the rest of one's raiment may be—unless one excepts footwear. For there is no doubt at all that the wrong kind of footwear can spoil the effect of a whole costume. The woman who dressed herself up in an expensive frock, stunning hat, perfect gloves and elegant neck scarf—and wore for comfort's sake, or any other sake a pair of low-heeled laced walking shoes, would have all her trouble for nothing. Those shoes would be the first thing to catch the observer's eye and the costume would be spoiled entirely in effect. Very dainty buttoned afternoon boots or high heeled pumps with silk stockings are as necessary to a formal afternoon costume, these days, as a hatpin is to a hat.

#### Hat And Neckwear Should Balance Each Other.

If the hat is airy, a fur scarf will

set off its airiness to advantage; a tulle scarf should be accompanied by a hat that has something of solidity in its lines. Compare the costumes pictured in the illustrations of a black tulle hat and chinchilla scarf, and of a flower-trimmed hat and tulle scarf, and you will realize what is meant by this suggestion of balance in hat and neckwear. The flower hat would not be half so lovely with a fur neckpiece, and worn with a tulle scarf, the tulle hat would lose much of its striking individuality. It is the very airiness of the black hat that is emphasized by the rich fur below it, and the flower hat, you perceive has enough solidity of putting to benefit by the airy clouds of tulle below it. This hat is of white lace straw faced with pale pink tulle, the straw projecting in a delicate edge around the brim. The flowers are of old-fashioned garden posies, petunias, in shades of pale pink to deep carmine and they are arranged with exquisite grace over the crown. A pink tulle ribbon is drawn around the base of the crown and tied in a bow at one side. The color of the pale pink tulle and its rosy airiness echoes

the paler pinks in the hat and softens the line of the rather severe brim. Black Hats Immensely Chic.

Among so many flower-trimmed chapeaux, the occasional black hat is strikingly smart—and it always seems in a season of flower millinery that the smartest women select the black hats. But the truth of the matter is that the exceptional is always distinctive; if most hats were black, a rose-trimmed leghorn would create a sensation and arouse the envy of all the wearers of sombre headcoverings. Two very smart black hats are pictured: one, the tulle model just referred to in company with the chinchilla scarf, and the other a black hat with a crown of black tulle and a black chin strap. There is no denying that this simply trimmed black hat and the handsome fur pelerine, worn with a summer frock of filmy net are very distinguished; indeed—and very dashing—a young matron's costume,

not a costume for the debutante. The black tulle hat is charming in shape with its mushroom brim and puffs of tulle over the crown. By the way, this crown is of black velvet—for the transparent crown is going out of style.

#### Marabout Loveliest For Summer Scarves.

Why will women swathe themselves in peltry, on hot midsummer days, when marabout is available? There is nothing more beautiful—or more becoming than this feathery stuff which seems peculiarly suited for summer wear. Far better it were, commonsense whispers, to put the furs away where they belong—out of sight during the torrid season, and to make the most of the lovely marabout, and

of tulle! But what has commonsense to do with fashion? The craze for "summer furs" will pass—as everything else that is sartorial passes, but just now a wintery pelisse is altogether desirable for mid July and August.

Marabout, however, has its devotees and fashion smiles upon it—which is fortunate for those who love it. A new summer scarf of pale gray chiffon trimmed with pale gray marabout is pictured. There is a lining of very thin, gray-green silk under the gray chiffon and the hat—selected to go with this scarf—has green grapes, tea roses and white and purple asters arranged in wreath fashion around the leghorn crown. Ear-rings and necklace of pale green and pale

pink beads were selected to carry out the color scheme; the frock is white net.

#### The Importance of "Line" In A Flower Hat.

There is no type of millinery that must be as carefully studied with a view to absolute perfection of line as the hat trimmed with flowers. Even feathers are not so trying, out of line, as flowers. Whether in wreathed or massed effect, or in flat applique against crown or brim, flowers must be very artfully arranged or the effect will be amateurish or clumsy. It seems easy enough in theory to put a wreath of roses around a hat; but many a home milliner has discovered to her sorrow how hard it is to make that hat look just right on her head.

Two charming flower arrangements are pictured: one, a crown of small flowers on a lace and chiffon hat; the other a cluster of roses in shades of blue on a hat of pale gray silk and straw-lace. Study the lines of these two hats carefully. In both models the brim droops and shades the face, yet the hat does not seem to settle down and eclipse the head. This is an important point and much depends on the size of the crown—or the head-size, which must be large enough yet not a fraction of an inch too large. No expert milliner ever sells a hat that eclipses the line of the shoulders from a back view yet many a woman who trims her own hats or picks up ready-trimmed models without expert advice makes this mistake. In front, the hat may be charmingly becoming, but perhaps owing to a short neck, or too large a head size in the hat, the back view of the silhouette is clumsy and short-winded. In the model of gray tulle and blue roses, the flowers have been selected to match their wearer's blue eyes; and her frock is blue tulle, with a collar of gray chiffon. The other hat referred to, has a crown of pink hyacinth blossoms and a big pink rose weights down the lace brim at one side. This hat accompanies a frock of very pale ecru net with trimming on the bodice of silver and rose-colored galloon.

#### What Miss Summer Approves Of In Peltry.

The fashionable summer furs include kolinsky, ermine, sable, chinchilla, mole, squirrel and fox. The last named fur is used in neckpieces trimmed with brushes and paws which are worn with tailored sport suits of

serge or mohair, or with silk afternoon frocks. The short-haired furs are made into all manner of fetching scarves, collarettes, stoles and pelisses (or pelisses) and there is a new summer wrap of fur called the "capelet"—a smart little cape that falls just short of the elbow and fails to meet by several inches at the front, strap extensions at the top meeting and buttoning at the center front. There are fascinating Pierrotte capelets of black satin, which are cut on the square, each point tipped with a ball of white ermine while a collar fastened with a button of the white ermine, finishes off the neck. With these are worn the all-white tailored hats which are the fad just now.

#### Chiffon Coats, Fur-Trimmed.

For wear over one-piece summer frocks there are the most exquisite (if the most impractical) coats of chiffon, bordered with mole or kolinsky. The frock shows through the coat which has, of course, no warmth, though it makes up in smartness! A coat of this sort, in full length, is of sage green chiffon bordered with chinchilla; another model is of dahlia red chiffon bordered with kolinsky, and there are white chiffon coats trimmed with ermine, and gray chiffon coats with mole. Sable coats with collar, cuffs and border of marabout are more practical (since they have some warmth and hide the costume beneath). They cost about fifty dollars, but are well worth the price if one looks for a smart, elegant and useful wrap for all summer wear.

#### PATRIOTIC HANDBAGS.

RED, white and blue reticules are ready for the summer girl. They are of knitted artificial silk and the colors are arranged in horizontal stripes in graduated widths. The handles are of red, white and blue cord and a red, white and blue tassel swings from the bottom of the bag. One ingenious maid thought she would fashion herself a patriotic handbag out of a small silk flag; but she speedily discovered that Old Glory is not to be put to any such uses. One may wear the flag as a decoration on one's costume, but it may not form any part of the costume or be incorporated in parasol or handbag. Remember that the flag deserves highest reverence and respect and must not be put to any frivolous or trivial uses.

## Fans for the BRIDESMAID

FROM time immemorial the fan has been the traditional gift from the bride to her bridesmaid. Sometimes modern brides depart from tradition and present other things—bracelets, say, or lockets, or parasols—or even slippers and silk stockings for wear at the wedding ceremony—but nine brides out of ten seem to stick to the fan idea as a good one; and all the jewelers and department stores have ready a special stock of pretty fans just before the October and June wedding seasons.

The bride who gives her maids handsome fans spends a good deal of money for these trinkets of a questionable nature do cost a good deal, considering their size and—some people might think—their unimportance in the scheme of the costume. But your coquette never fails to give the little fan due importance; wielded by a skillful hand it is a very potent weapon—though probably no member of the gentler sex was ever impressed or influenced by a cleverly managed fan. It is the stern sex that the fan's little ways have a way with!

Now the feather fans are far and away the most desirable from a fashionable standpoint, the bride gives her bridesmaids feather fans if she can afford it; and for a really distinguished fan of ostrich plumes she may pay up to a hundred dollars if so inclined. There are feather fans at fifty

dollars and even at twenty-five dollars, and one has seen "feather fans" with scanty plumage painted on silk for as low as a dollar ninety-eight; but unless a feather fan is handsome, it is exceedingly cheap-looking and one would much better select a pretty gauze fan with hand-painted decoration or insets of lace. The bride who can do dainty water color drawings can make charming fans for her maids. Plain gauze fans with shell sticks, or sticks of enameled wood may be had for moderate cost and the hand-painted decoration, signed with the bride's initials will have a touch of individuality that should make the gift very precious to the bridesmaid who receives such a souvenir.

An exquisite little hand-painted French fan is pictured, in company with a very large fan of ostrich, mounted on a carved bone handle—the single stick handle which is just now very fashionable. The little fan, so small that it may be tucked into a theatre bag, or the pocket of one's dancing frock—to be sure! dancing frocks have their pockets nowadays—is made of gauze lined with silver lace and silver falcon birds the edge. The sticks are of bone with silver inlay. The painting in the center is initiated by a famous artist. Many French fans bear the scrawled names or initials of artists who have be-

come famous since the days when they did fan-sketches to keep the wolf from the door, while they were students in the Quartier Latin and such a fan proves a treasure indeed to its possessor.

If the idea of painting a fan strikes you as a good one for your own gift-making, remember that water colors must be made opaque before they are applied to gauze, and Chinese white must be mixed with each color before it goes on the fan. Special skill is required for this form of water color painting and it will be wisest to experiment a bit on extra pieces of gauze before attempting the fan, itself. In working with Chinese white the paint becomes heavier as the color grows lighter, for more of the white is added; and high lights are often touched in with pure white—quite a different process, you see, from ordinary water color work in which the high lights are laid in of color and shadows are laid in with a well-loaded brush.

Quill fans come under the classification of feather fans, and since quill fans are very fashionable just now, many of them are selected as bridesmaid gifts. The larger quill fan pictured has the irregular shape so much fancied by Madam Mode. The long side of the fan sweeps out over the arm when the sticks are held by the right hand. It would be very awkward to carry this fan on the left arm



Big Or Little, The Fan Is The Thing. Both These Styles Are Fashionable. —though a matter of fact only a left handed woman would ever attempt to carry a fan in her left hand. Try it, and see how helpless and awkward you feel! The big fan is covered with tiny, overlapping quills in gray and orange shadings and the sticks are of black and white enameled wood. Folding fans of clipped (or unclipped) ostrich come in white and pale tints as well as in black; but these fans are not as youthful as the

non-closing feather fan with a long stick-handle which may dangle from the wrist by a bracelet ring, set in the end of the handle. A lovely fan of the latter type with stick of mother of pearl and ostrich tips in shell pink was carried by the maid-of-honor at a recent wedding, and her frock was pink tulle with an overdress of pink brocade tulle. The six bridesmaids were dressed in sweet pea shades of pink, blue-lavender and coral-lavender, and they carried feather fans that matched their costumes.

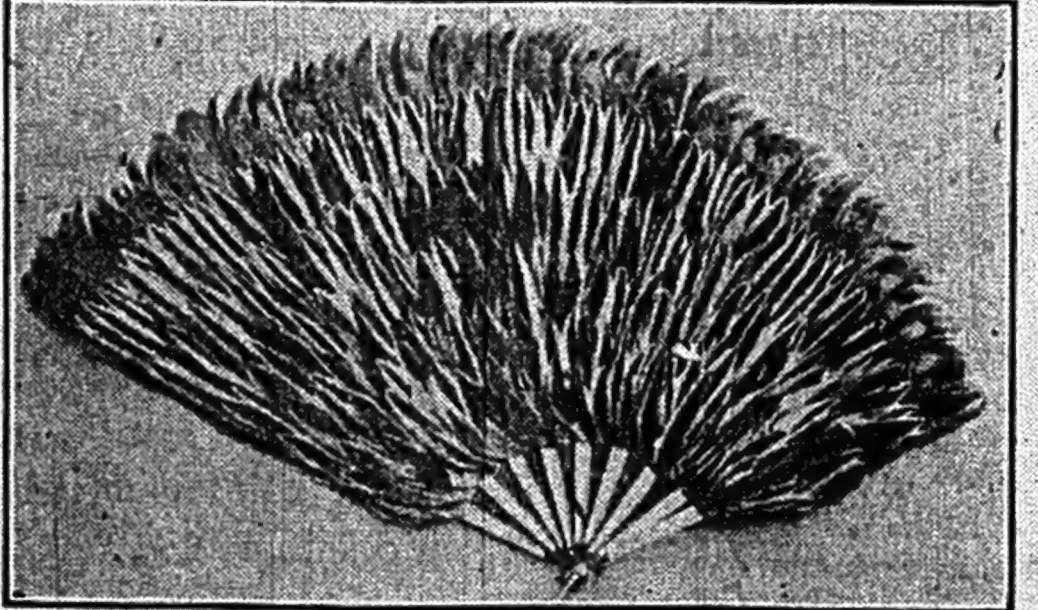
Not only the fan—but the way it is carried—is notable, as one looks at the picture of a spring bridesmaid with fan tucked under one arm—the left arm, at that! The pose is a trifle exaggerated and affected, but tremendously coquettish. This is actually the way carried by bridesmaids at a recent wedding and their fans up the aisle! They were all dark maidens (and the bride was a golden haired blonde who can't select her brunette friends to make an artistic foil for her fairness), and with their dark hair and rather picturesque costumes, the precisely carried fans were strikingly smart and suggestively Spanish. Two of the maids wore frocks of apricot tulle, with pink silk flowers at the hip, as pictured; the other two wore daffodil frocks with nasturtium-colored flowers. The apricot maids had bead collars and ear-rings made of garnets; the daffodil girls wore ornaments of amber. And all the fans were of white quills with sticks of amber. Each fan was carried jauntily on bended arm—just above the big flower at the girdle and the bridesmaid's stopped daintily in their rather

short, full skirts of crisp silk. Many brides are giving their maids parasols this season and as many more are giving reticules—the dainty sort of bag that accompanies a dancing or theatre frock. At several spring weddings the bridesmaids have carried such bags the reticule swinging from the arm on long cord or ribbon handles.

#### PREPAREDNESS SUITS FOR WOMEN.

THE girl who wants to be a soldier can dress the part at least; for there are natty uniforms for women, patterned after the khaki of the sterner sex. Undoubtedly many of these trim little suits will

be worn this summer instead of sport costumes—and they should prove ideal for camping for as the makers claim for them, "they are built for service." In khaki one may have: A dashing cavalry costume, a trig infantry costume, a Red Cross uniform or even the outfit of a military motor truck driver. There is the military camp skirt too and the service Middy—a delightful combination for summer roughing it. And the natty suits do not cost a great deal, either; the infantry uniform for example costs less than \$5 and includes a belted jacket and short skirt to be worn with buckled puttees. The coat has buttoned patch pockets and a collar that fastens up trigly at the throat.



A New Quill Fan In Shades Of Gray And Orange.



## AURORA CROSSING WARNING TO BE LAW

Idea of Local Auto Club for Red Lights at Danger Points to Be Adopted.

Rep. Milroy Fathens Bill Compelling All Parts of State to Put in Lights.

The red-colored light globes planned and used as warning signs at places where a city street or a rural highway intersects a railroad track, which originated with the Aurora Automobile club, are to get the attention of the Illinois legislators, through Representative R. A. Milroy of Aurora. He introduced the plan and will introduce an amendment to the motor vehicle law compelling their use at all such crossings, he says.

The belief of the Aurora club members is that with a law compelling the placing of lights with red colored globes at all such intersections, it would be of great aid to motorists, driving at night in highways they are not familiar with, and that machines, human limb and human life would be spared.

With Illinois adopting such a law it would mean that every state in the union would do likewise, thus giving protection to motorists in all parts of the country.

**Kane County Auto Club.**  
A Kane county automobile association is planned by the Aurora club to consist of the clubs at Elgin, Batavia and St. Charles and at Geneva when one is formed there. Milroy Oscar Nelson of Geneva is now working to get the Geneva motorists organized.

The Aurora club has decided to place the year date on the club emblems given to motorists to be placed on their automobiles. The emblems are given free to the members of the club with the understanding that the emblem always remains the property of the club. Motorists who do not emblems in other years use them every year without paying annual dues, it is claimed.

An out-of-door picnic by the Aurora club is planned for the entertainment of Henry B. Joy, president, and H. C. Ostermann, field secretary of the Lincoln highway association, when they visit Aurora, presumably in June, on their transcontinental tour of the highway. William McCulloch, president of the Aurora club said today plans would be made for the picnic as soon as he knows when the men will arrive here.

John Wulford, secretary of the club, announced that the club has called members as a result of the fight it is making to have the curb gasoline tanks left on the sidewalks.

## A. E. & C. CONDUCTORS IN CLEANLINESS CRUSADE

Passengers on the Yorkville line of the A. E. & C. railroad between Aurora and Yorkville have started a "personal cleanliness" campaign which may result in some immediate action being taken to rid the traveling public of unpleasant conditions.

Considerable complaint has been made by the A. E. & C. conductors and men who travel almost daily on the interurban cars. He is an eccentric farmer. People think he needs to bathe, it is stated.

Supt. Truman Curtis of the A. E. & C. company today notified the conductors on the Yorkville line to tell the farmer the next time he gets on a car that he will have to take a bath or keep off the cars. Most every day, it is stated, the man in question makes the trip from Oswego to Montgomery to get liquor.

## SUBMARINE SIGHTED COMING TO AMERICA

[By Associated Press—Leads Wire.]  
New York, May 9.—An officer on a British passenger steamship arriving here today from Europe, said a submarine was sighted "far west of the submarine zone."

It was learned that the ship was five days out from England when the submarine was encountered. She was observed to emerge about three miles distant. The British commander immediately ordered a zig-zag course and trained his guns to shoot, but the submarine at once submerged.

**Council Votes Not to Pay.**—The finance committee of the Aurora city council has voted not to pay the Service Utility company of Sterling for money lost on advertising space sold on water meter boxes which were removed from the local sidewalks last summer. It is claimed by the Sterling company that the city agreed to leave the boxes on the walks and that the advertising space was sold. Later a sidewalk obstruction ordinance was passed and the boxes were ordered removed. The company is planning to sue the city for the amount, about \$400.

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## In the Council

A petition was presented to the council from Second ward residents complaining of smoke from the stacks on the plant of the Young Condensed Milk company in South River street. Mayor Harley explained that he was notified by the company that new stacks have been purchased. Ald. Michael Smith recommended that the company be compelled to erect the stacks according to city ordinance. The petition was referred to the smoke commissioners.

The report of Superintendent of Streets DuSoll, presented by Alderman Sylvester, showed the expenditure of \$2,590.45 during the month of April. The following amounts were spent in the various wards: First, \$233.75; Second, \$109.35; Third, \$224.23; Fourth, \$81; Fifth, \$48.50; Sixth, \$176.12; Seventh, \$332.55. The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Smith presented the report of Building Inspector Conners for the month of April, showing that 42 permits for buildings valued at \$46,380 had been issued during the month of April. The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Jungels handed in the report of Frank Emmett, water department collector, showing the following collection during the month of April: Water rent, \$2,850.00; miscellaneous, \$19.02; meters and repairs, \$183.42; taps, \$42.50. The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Fenton presented a report of the city treasurer, showing a balance on hand in the city treasury on April 30 of \$125,977.24. The disbursements for the month of April amounted to \$24,314.58. The report was referred to the finance committee for investigation and report.

The report of Marketmaster Fauth, presented by Ald. Adam Wiltry, showed the collection of \$3,100 in the city market during the month of April. It was accepted and placed on file.

Ald. G. W. Eads, ratifying chairman of the judiciary committee, reported to the council that the committee has settled all claims against the city except a few minor claims growing out of automobile accidents. These claims have been turned over to the new committee, he said.

Ald. Philip Jungels, chairman of the committee on fire and water, reported that at a special meeting of the board of public works it was voted to allow Frank H. Dalton, who has the contract for supplying coal for the pumping station, an increase of 25 cents per ton over the contract price because of the increase in the price of the mine caused by higher wages given the miners. This increase is to be paid after all of the coal has been supplied. The report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. James Sanders presented a report of the committee on lights recommending that the following electric lights be put up: On Union street between Lincoln avenue and Fourth streets; at Liberty and Ohio streets; on Rural street, between Wood and Ohio streets; between Liberty street and Fenton avenue on Kendall street; on Fulton street, half way between Union and State streets; at the Burlington railroad tracks in Third street; at the west end of Hardin avenue at the Burlington railroad tracks; at the corner of LaGrande and Galena boulevards. The report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Archie Sylvester, chairman of the committee on streets and alleys, presented a report of the committee instructing the street department to do the following work: Cement crossing on the west side of Hopkins avenue across Grand boulevard; cement crossing on the east side of Miller avenue across Grand boulevard; cement crossing on the south side of Garfield avenue across Marshall avenue; gravel Hardin avenue from Highland avenue to the Burlington railroad tracks; a distance of two blocks; gravel Wood-lawn avenue from Third street to Ridgeway street; gravel and gravel South River street from the end of the pavement to the city limits, a distance of four blocks; grade Sheridan street the full length of the street; clean out Turkey creek from Galena boulevard to Hardin avenue. The report was accepted and adopted.

Alderman Moss presented ordinances for new sidewalks on the north side of Edward street, between High street and Lincoln avenue and on the north side of Rural street, between Aurora avenue and Lincoln avenue. Both ordinances were passed.

A resolution was presented by Alderman Fenton instructing the city electrician to place an electric light at the corner of Fenton avenue and Calhoun street. Referred to the light committee.

Beacon-News want ads make realties out of wishes.

## BIG BLOCK OF WAR BONDS FOR AURORA

Banks Prepare to Take Half Million of First Issue for Selves and Customers.

Bankers predicted today that Aurora banks, corporations and individuals will take a half million of the first \$3,000,000 issue in war bonds to be issued by the government. Each of the six banks in the city will take a share of the bonds and will also distribute them to their customers.

President W. S. Beaupre of the Aurora National bank said that the board of directors of his bank has already voted to purchase \$100,000 worth of the bonds as soon as they are issued. Customers of the bank have already subscribed for \$15,000 worth, to be delivered when the bank receives the bonds from the government. President Beaupre expects to distribute at least \$60,000 worth of the bonds among the bank customers, making a total of about \$150,000 in all for the bank.

The Merchants National bank has already subscribed for \$50,000 worth of the bonds. President W. C. Tates said: "The bonds will be distributed among customers of the bank. If more are needed the bank will notify the federal reserve bank in Chicago."

President Peter Klein of the German-American National said that his bank would take some of the bonds, but the amount has not been decided upon. The board of directors of the bank will make a decision within the next few days, he said.

The Old Second National bank will also subscribe. President William George said: "The bank was one of the first in this section to purchase the Liberty bond certificates for the \$200,000,000 loan. Mr. George said: "The first day the certificates were issued President George called the federal reserve bank and subscribed for \$20,000 worth."

The First National bank will take a big block of the bonds but has not decided definitely upon the amount as yet, Cashier Frank Watson said. The Aurora Trust & Savings bank will also subscribe for the war bonds but the amount has not been decided upon.

It is the opinion of the banks that the bonds will not get into the market until the Liberty bond certificates have matured, about July 17. Those holding the later certificates may exchange them for the war bonds. The bonds are to be issued in amounts of \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000, local bankers have learned.

**Is Given Shower.**—Miss Collette Hogan, whose marriage to George Buckley occurs next Thursday, was given a shower last week by her sister, Mrs. E. J. Higgins. The scores at games were made by Miss Mary Lech and Miss Evelyn Buckley. Luncheon was served. The bride-elect received a number of attractive gifts.

## Social Chatter

Miss Palmer's school of shorthand, 87 S. 4th St. Chl. phone 991-W.

Ralph Rhulshausen has returned to his home at LaSalle after spending several days here with his mother in South Broadway. Mrs. Rhulshausen has been ill.

Early tomato plants, 15c per dozen. Aurora Greenhouse Co., on the island.

L. C. Woolf who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woolf of North Lake street, has gone to Rockford, Rochelle and other points, and will return to Aurora before going home to Zanesville, Ohio.

Mrs. E. T. Lane and daughter Celeste, have returned from Florida where they have been spending the past six months.

Peter Olinger of Olinger & Hauken, who has been ill for the past two weeks, has recovered and returned to work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Courtwright and daughter, Lena, of Los Angeles, formerly of Aurora, are contemplating a trip east this month with Mrs. Courtwright's sister of Pennsylvania, who has been spending the winter in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Mason, who have been spending the winter in California, left May 7 for Aurora.

Joseph Heitkotter of Spring street, who is the pastor of St. Nicholas church at a dinner party at his home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Worcester of Oak avenue have gone east for a visit.

On May 8 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cook in Rosewood avenue. The baby is a fine healthy boy of six pounds. The mother is going nicely.

Robert Howe of Grove street is ill at his home with measles.

J. F. Harrel of North Fourth street who was seriously ill is reported improved.

Miss La Bombardier entertained informally Monday evening in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Pauline Kaler

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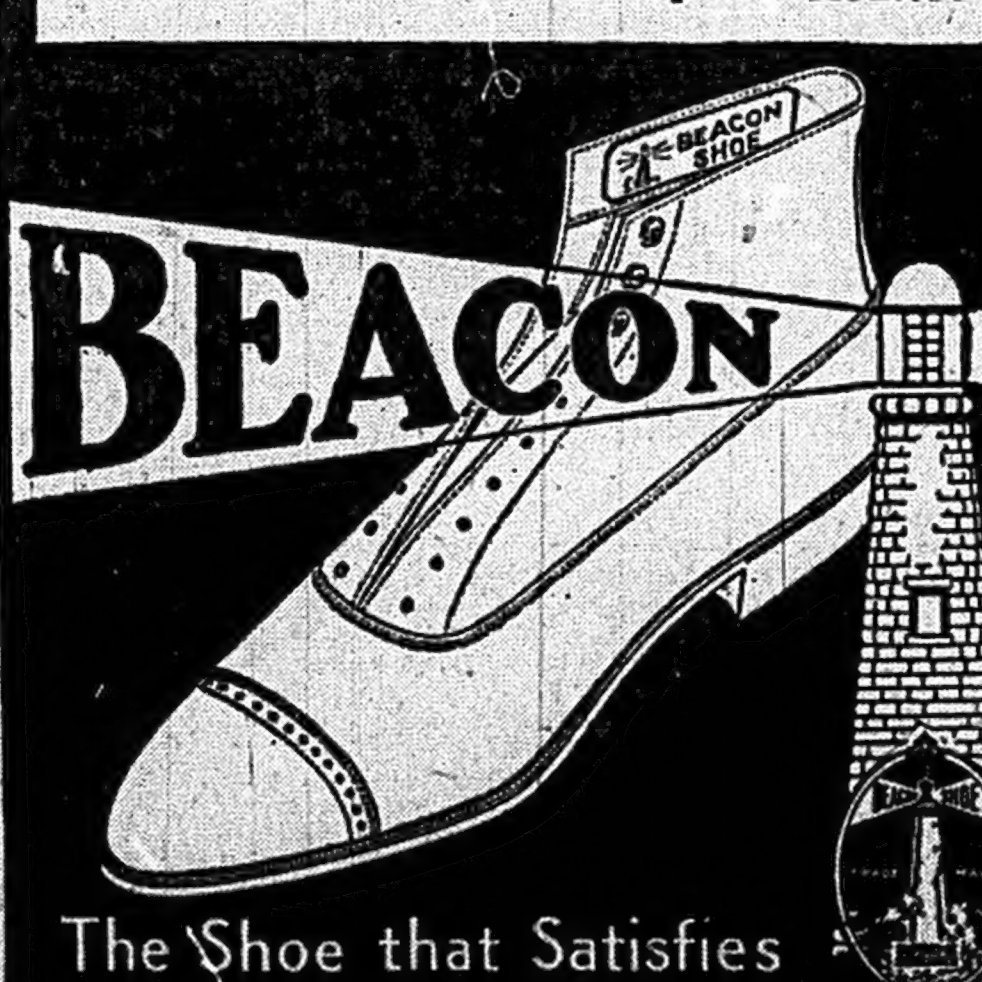
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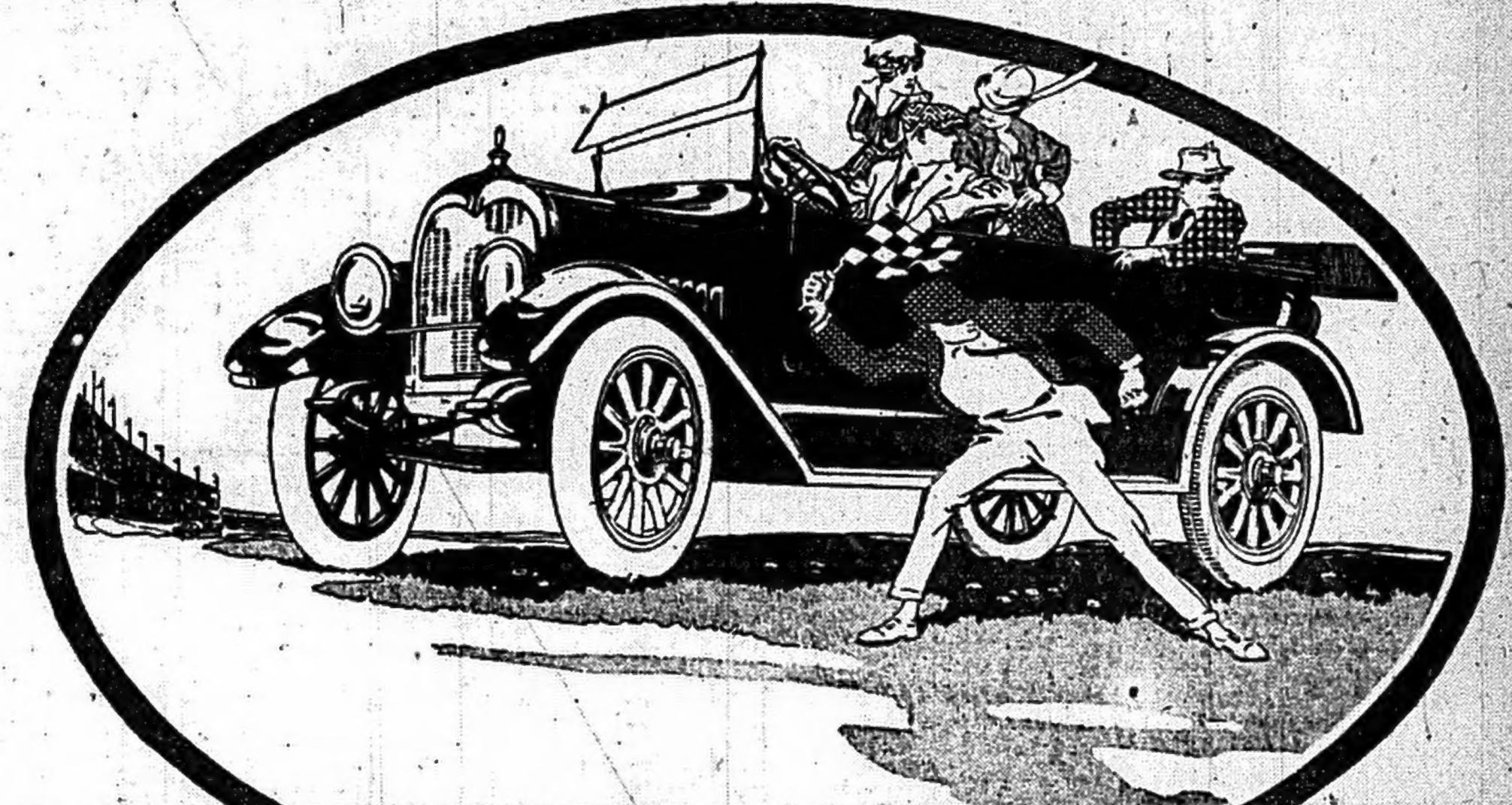
don't neglect matters when something goes wrong with your digestion. The stomach is the main-spring of the human organism. Keep it in good shape. When it gets out of order, the head, the nerves, the liver and blood are soon affected, unless prompt and proper measures of relief are at once taken. Whenever there is need, take

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Two Men.	
Hansen-T. Wagner.....	1110
R. Ness-T. Wagner.....	1072
B. Currier-H. Gerberich.....	1012
B. Gerberich-H. Gerberich.....	968
H. Hurd-H. Nicholson.....	902

Individuals.	
E. Vogt.....	605
A. Atwood.....	597
G. Gerberich.....	588
F. Wagner.....	584
H. Hansen.....	581

The Boys No. 1 became city champions last night when their count of 2758 withstood the attacks of the final shift of five other teams last night. The Cherry Reds, city league champions, couldn't get going in their second game when they landed 1014. They started with 523 and then landed the big count and in the final game when they needed 212 they stopped at 879 giving them second place and 2758 pins. Nobody else came close to disturbing the Boys.

The Sylvanella finished in third place, the Country Club in fourth and the Co-Operative Laundry five in fifth.

High scores were frequent last night. Turner was high with 315, Barker had 241 and Wagner, 242. The Cherry Reds take the money for high game.

Ed Vogt, known to the bowling fraternity as "Spiegel," reeled into the lead on the first round of singles last night, knocking 603. "Spiegel" started with 137, backed it up with 214 and 205 for first place. He seemed well on his way to a 670 count per better when he hit a 10 pin chop up in his final frame when he was working on a double. He went in cold and ran four blocks for his ball before shooting.

Harold Atwood landed second place with 597 and Clarence Gerberich third with 588, and Tom Wagner fourth with 584. Railroads that persistently popped up were all the time. Atwood from a 10 pin count as he was piling up strikes in big league style.

In the doubles, the Hansen-Wagner combination went into the lead with 1110, Hansen giving his partner a 514 with 581, getting 212 in his last game. Ness and Nease are second with 1012.

The scores: Cherry Reds.

Kukuk.....	151	179	200
Hansen.....	179	203	174
Wagner.....	180	203	174
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Totals.....	852	1016	879
Three games—2758.			

Quakers.....	114	147	164
H. Gerberich.....	134	161	184
G. Gerberich.....	137	169	187
D. Currier.....	182	170	180
H. Atwood.....	185	171	208
Totals.....	808	948	894
Three games—2620.			

Specials.....	112	167	136
Hurd.....	164	190	165
Jones.....	151	194	132
Nevins.....	162	183	124
Ness.....	148	168	119
Totals.....	754	912	724
Three games—2474.			

Sanitary Towel Supply Co.	117	135	167
Galbraith.....	131	147	150
Wade.....	157	161	121
Valentine.....	160	168	167
Turner.....	167	164	164
Totals.....	705	804	880
Three games—2316.			

Deer News.....	172	203	240
Barron.....	102	163	150
Chaffee.....	113	128	164
Shipton.....	151	117	170
Flanders.....	167	168	179
Totals.....	707	765	894
Three games—2371.			

Lady of Good Council.....	109	107	142
T. Abner.....	111	118	115
E. Blad.....	124	171	176
J. J. Esser.....	126	147	190
D. Schmitt.....	159	155	159
Totals.....	593	605	781
Three games—2061.			

Totals .....	707	766	898
Three games—\$271.			
Lady of Good Counsel.			
Abner .....	103	707	142

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## IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

## B. B. Standings

American League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston.....	11	4	.733
New York.....	10	5	.667
CHICAGO.....	10	5	.667
St. Louis.....	10	5	.667
Cleveland.....	10	5	.667
Philadelphia.....	10	5	.667
Detroit.....	10	5	.667
Washington.....	10	5	.667

National League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York.....	10	5	.667
CHICAGO.....	10	5	.667
Philadelphia.....	10	5	.667
Boston.....	10	5	.667
Cincinnati.....	10	5	.667
Brooklyn.....	10	5	.667
Pittsburgh.....	10	5	.667

RESULTS YESTERDAY.	American League.
Chicago, 4-9; St. Louis, 5-7.	
New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2.	
Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 2.	
Washington-Boston, wet grounds.	
National League.	
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 1.	
Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 1.	
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, cold.	

TODAY'S GAMES.	American League.
Chicago at St. Louis.	
Brooklyn at Washington.	
National League.	
Chicago at Brooklyn.	
Pittsburgh at Boston.	
Cincinnati at New York.	
St. Louis at Philadelphia.	

WHITE HOSE WIN	TWO FROM BROWNS
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Rowland's Men Get Sweet Revenge for Double Trimming	Given Them Sunday.
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Heavy Hitting and Browns' Errors	Are Feature of Game at St. Louis.
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St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—The White Sox	reclaimed supremacy over the Browns by
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winning both halves of a double header	in a wild fray of errors and timely
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hits which lasted nearly five hours.	
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Rowland's men claimed the first game	by the narrow margin of 4 to 3, because
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they worked Jones' pitching record for a	lot of bases on balls and gave their own
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hurriers almost perfect support. They	spotted the Browns five runs in the sec-
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ond game and then won it back on wild	heaven and determined hitting.
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New Hurriers Every Minute.	
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Practically all the pitchers in the ball	park were used on one side or the other
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and Jones changed his schedule so fast	it was hard to keep track of them. Thir-
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ty-one athletes gunned up the works in the	first half, but they got thru the second
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with only 25.	
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SCORES BY INNINGS.	FIRST GAME.
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Chicago.....	0 1 2 0 0 1 10-4
St. Louis.....	0 0 0 0 1 2 0-3

Two-base hits—Baker, Lavender, Jackson.	Slater. Three-base hit—Johnson. Struck
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out—Scott, 2; Davenport, 4; Park, 2.	St. Louis.....
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Hitting—E. Plank, hit by pitcher—	Scott (shotton). Wild pitch—Hamilton.
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Time—2:31.	
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SECOND GAME.	
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Chicago.....	0 0 1 2 2 5 5-3
St. Louis.....	0 0 0 0 0 1 0-2

Two-base hits—Rothman, Austin, Home	run—Johnson. Struck out—Bent, 2; Ro-
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binson, 4; Kuhn on balls—Bent, 2; Ro-	binson, 2; Rothman, 2; Kuhn, 2. Double
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play—Benz-Gandil-Weaver, E. Collins-	Haberz-Gandil; Keworth-Singer. Hit by
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pitcher—Bent (Jacobson). Time—2:07.	Umpire—Kallin and Evans.
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IOWA COLLEGES GIVE	THEIR SHARE TO ARMY
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(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)	
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Des Moines, Iowa, May 2.—Iowa's	share of the army's share of the army's
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AURORA SIGNS  
NEW BACKSTOPEddie Quinn Will Be Behind the  
Bat in Game Against the  
Mohawks Next Sunday.

## EXCURSION FROM CHICAGO

Eddie Quinn, considered one of the best  
semi-pro catchers in Chicago, was signed  
by Manager Adams of the Aurora club  
yesterday. He will be behind the bat in  
the game with the Chicago Mohawks at  
Fox River park next Sunday afternoon.  
Delany has been released.

It was also announced today by the local  
management that Varney, a right fielder,  
will be in the game against the Mohawks.  
He has been in bed threatened with pneu-  
monia for the past week but telephoned  
last night that he was out and will be ready  
for action next Sunday. Varney hit .370  
in the Three-Eyes league last night.

A new shortstop will also be given a  
tryout next season. Peterson is a hard  
working boy and played good ball in Chi-  
cago last season but Manager Adams is  
of the opinion that he is not quite strong  
enough for the local club. However, he  
is to be retained until it is certain that a  
better man can be secured.

The Mohawks are coming to Aurora  
with a big crowd of fans for the game  
Sunday. One special train has already  
been chartered over the third rail. The  
club band will accompany the crowd.

The following letter has been sent to the  
2,300 members of the club:

"Dear Sir and Brother Mohawk:  
"Here is your opportunity to show the  
Mohawks that you are a live member and  
at the same time enjoy a day in the country.  
Bring your wife, family and friends  
with you."

The Mohawks will run a special train  
over the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago electric  
line to Aurora to attend the Mohawk and  
Aurora baseball game next Sunday, May  
12, leaving the Fifth avenue station at  
11:15 a. m.

"This train will stop for passengers at  
Marshfield avenue at 12 o'clock and at  
Larkin avenue at 12:10 p. m.

"The Mohawk band, E. J. Novak, direc-  
tor, will accompany us and will help make  
this a delightful trip.

"The mayor and chief of police of Au-  
rora will be present to show our de-  
votion to the game and to the club, and  
to the cars for the ball ground.

"Yours truly,  
"THE MOHAWK CLUB,  
"E. J. Novak, Secy.  
"Committee on arrangements: Frank  
O'Rourke, chairman; Peter H. Dalton,  
John M. Murphy, Frank L. Masterson,  
George P. Laher, Frank J. Sullivan, John  
M. Longman."

SEE NO COLLEGE  
FOOTBALL IN 1917

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, May 2.—Middle western univer-  
sities and colleges probably will be obli-  
gated to abandon athletics in the 1917-1918  
season, according to reports received by  
Chicago alumni of the institutions. Every  
higher educational institution in the mid-  
west has contributed its quota of men to  
the national service, a large percentage  
enrolling for training in the officers' re-  
serve camps. Others have joined Ameri-  
can or French ambulance contingents, re-  
turned to the farms or have gone to in-  
dustrial plants for war service.

GIVE UP ATHLETICS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Springfield, Mo., May 2.—Drury college  
here has joined the institutions through-  
out the country which have given up inter-  
collegiate athletic competition because of the  
war. All schedules have been cancelled  
and many of the athletes either have en-  
listed or soon will respond to the call.  
The sport activities of the Springfield  
state normal school here will not be dis-  
continued, Coach A. W. Briggs announces.

WAR TAKES ATHLETES

Columbia, Mo., May 2.—Coach Schulte is  
working to develop new track and field  
athletes in preparation for the annual  
meeting of the University of Missouri with  
Kansas at Lawrence May 12. The year  
cult already has taken several of his best  
men. Perry and Warren, the mainstay  
of the weight end, have gone home to  
work on their farms in response to the  
foot-patriotic appeals. Fred O'Brien,  
the tiger miler, will depart soon for Fort  
Riley, Kan., to attend the officers' reserve  
training camp.

Earl Puryear of Denver and Fowler Mc-  
Kee of Oklahoma City fought 10 rounds  
to a draw at Oklahoma City.

No championship tennis matches will be  
played in California this year, under a  
decision reached by the California Lawn  
Tennis association. Tournaments will be  
played for the benefit of the Red Cross  
instead.

LOUIS LEON ELECTED  
MANAGER OF PIRATES

The Pirates, for the last four years one  
of Aurora's finest semi-pro teams, have  
elected Louis Leon to succeed Jim Flynn  
as manager. The club is looking for  
games with strong out of town teams and  
would like to play at Rockford, Kane-  
ville, Wheaton, Winfield, Plano, Warren-  
ville, West Chicago and Big Rock. Ad-  
dress all correspondence to Louis Leon,  
278 Liberty street, east, Chicago phone  
1043-7. Next Sunday the Pirates will  
journey to Plainfield to play the strong  
Wheaton Reds.

NO-HIT GAMES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Detroit, Mich., May 2.—Since in the  
American league was recorded in 1909  
there have been 21 no-hit games pitched  
in that organization. Only four pitchers  
who won a place in the hall of fame were  
pitchers. The no-hit games were: Thaswell,  
Hamilton, and Morrison. The no-hit  
game was pitched last season.

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ders a dental  
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cided advantage in  
both price and  
quality.

SCOOP THE CUB  
REPORTER

LET'S FORGET All the Rest of Our Vocabulary

By "Hop"

HURR-R-RAW!

HEE HAW-IT WILL TAKE  
SIX YEARS TO TEACH THAT  
BUNCH HOW TO  
DRILL

STRANGER-THERE  
IS JUST ONE WORD  
IN OUR VOCABULARY  
AND







**Spring Days are Joy Days** for the man or woman who is wise enough to jump from the heavy foods of winter to the cereals, fruits and green vegetables of spring. Two or three Shredded Wheat biscuits with berries and milk and some green vegetables make a delicious, nourishing meal. Puts the body in top-notch condition for the day's work.



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**For Thursday Only—**  
Babbitt's Cleaner—As good as any of high price, 6 cans for 25c.  
Salmon—Armour's "Choice" brand, large flat cans, extra special, per can 27c.  
Can Rabbits—It's hard to tell what the price may be at canning time, so buy yours now. Offer the fine thick variety to you tomorrow, 3 pkgs. for 25c.

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The reports show that 85 per cent of wells driven in Oklahoma are producers. Good profits will be made if CHEROKEE OIL CO. gets one well. They should get many.

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## SAYS CAN CLOSE THE HOSPITAL

**This Option If \$60,000 Is Not Raised, C. S. Kilbourne Declares.**

### MUST-RAISE NEEDED MONEY

With the closing time only a little more than 48 hours away the Aurora City hospital campaign for \$100,000 in seven days is almost \$75,000 short of its desired goal. At noon today the total amount collected was \$25,574.47. The day's collection totaled \$5,574.47. That the campaign was dragging and that the workers were up against a stiff proposition was the general consensus of opinion among the workers gathered at the noon hour today. Their attitude in the face of untoward circumstances was one of determination and enthusiasm rather than a case of "blues."

People who have already subscribed will be asked to raise the "ante" and those who have refused will be seen again during the time left before the closing of the campaign.

**Big Gift Cheers Workers.**

The workers were considerably cheered today when Mrs. Thomas Mahaffey announced the biggest subscription since the first day of the campaign, one for \$1,000. This was high among the women. Mrs. Mahaffey had previously announced a single check of \$500. F. A. Hildister's team led the men with a total of \$415.

"Tell them a Hunkley gave a dollar," was the way a laborer told Mr. Diller to report his subscription according to the doctor's report this noon.

"We will never get the money in a thousand years, at the present rate," said General Chairman F. A. Adamson at the luncheon. "We cannot run the hospital with less than \$50,000. Anything less than that would mean bankruptcy for the hospital. The trustees acted in good faith when they exceeded the subscription in building the hospital. The people of Aurora have fallen down on the proposition. They must be brought face to face with the proposition. The hospital cannot continue. The people should be taught to give as much as they can and not as little as they can get away with."

"Crisis," says Kilbourne, "has reached a crisis in the affairs of the hospital. There are three courses of action for it. We must raise the \$50,000 necessary to put it on its feet and, in a position to exist under the changed cost of upkeep, or close its doors or else sell it to some private corporation. The last two are not feasible. We must get busy and raise the subscription."

Woman Gives Noodles.  
Mrs. Thomas Nefziger, yesterday donated \$50 to the cause. In the Aurora hospital campaign, her gift being five pounds of noodles that were auctioned off at the meeting. The noodles were sold to Albert Love and Charles Kilbourne, after Mrs. F. B. Watson and Mrs. Joy Love had made the bidding spirited. It is thought the price is a record for noodles.

Division No.	Today's Total	Grand Total
Division No. 1	\$100.00	\$1,375.77
Division No. 2	\$48.00	\$3,550.90
Division No. 3	\$12.00	\$2,960.20
Division No. 4	\$25.00	\$1,258.50
Division No. 5	\$61.65	\$1,747.40
Division No. 6	\$26.75	\$705.50
Division No. 7	\$8.00	\$45.50
Division No. 8	\$1,635.50	\$2,552.50
Executive Com.	\$1,500.00	\$12,750.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,552.50</b>	<b>\$25,574.47</b>

**DIVISION NO. 1.**  
Richard L. Curry, Chairman.  
Name Captain  
1. Charles Stolz \$25.00 \$71.77  
2. E. A. Pritchard 140.00  
3. R. S. Sheppardson 75.00 337.00  
4. H. K. Taylor 270.00  
5. Wm. Hiltchcock 50.00  
**Totals** \$1,000.00 \$12,118.77

**DIVISION NO. 2.**  
Fred A. Hollister, Chairman.  
6. Frank Knight \$50.00 \$1,655.00  
7. Dr. G. F. Allen 16.00 236.00  
8. David L. Gardner 17.00 253.00  
9. Dr. A. E. Diller 110.00 274.00  
10. Fred Hollister 415.00 1,749.00  
**Totals** \$615.00 \$3,550.90

**DIVISION NO. 3.**  
Max E. Jeake, Chairman.  
11. W. V. Slaker \$50.00 \$109.00  
12. H. S. Loverd 202.00 \$115.00  
**Totals** \$252.00 \$224.00

**DIVISION NO. 4.**  
Charles F. Wade, Chairman.  
13. J. W. Meyer \$245.00 \$30.00  
14. Bert Sawyer 37.00 87.00  
15. Wm. Willett 30.00 235.00  
16. Arthur Buttrick 46.80 201.50  
17. H. A. Balasky 120.00 195.00  
**Totals** \$448.80 \$525.50

**DIVISION NO. 5.**  
Mrs. George E. Brown, Chairman.  
18. Mrs. George E. Brown \$15.00 \$208.00  
19. Mrs. F. B. Watson 91.50 323.00  
20. Mrs. J. H. Biles 32.00  
21. Mrs. H. Anderson 510.00 1,010.00  
22. Mrs. C. McWethy 158.00  
**Totals** \$608.50 \$2,477.30

**DIVISION NO. 6.**  
Mrs. W. C. Evans, Chairman.  
23. Mrs. Chapman 16.00 337.00  
24. Mrs. Dieterich 124.75 306.75  
25. Mrs. D. D. Culver 10.00 86.75  
26. Mrs. Lindsay 15.30 140.00  
27. Mrs. J. J. Trauten 25.00 130.00  
**Totals** \$61.05 \$705.50

**DIVISION NO. 7.**  
Mrs. E. D. Terry, Chairman.  
28. Mrs. E. D. Terry 17.00 \$9.50  
29. Mrs. A. G. Licher 26.00 69.00  
30. Mrs. B. Morgan 45.00 181.00  
31. Mrs. J. E. Harley 75.00  
32. Mrs. A. Stolp 95.00  
**Totals** \$163.00 \$352.50

**DIVISION NO. 8.**  
Mrs. C. F. Wade, Chairman.  
33. Mrs. J. T. Mason \$213.00 \$48.50  
34. Mrs. J. A. Jordan 106.00 161.00  
35. Mrs. J. A. Jordan 10.00 82.00  
36. Mrs. J. A. Jordan 106.50 123.50  
**Totals** \$435.50 \$292.50

## STONE AGE RELICS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles A. Love, curator of the public museum on the second floor of the public library, has just placed in the relic room a collection of stone age relics. One of these is a stone shaped like a huge clam. This stone was found in the Burlington shop yards a year ago by James Walker when men were excavating for a foundation. It turned over to Mr. Love by Mr. Walker.

Mr. Love believes this stone was brought here by the men of the stone age. He says there is nothing like it within several hundred miles of here. The stone weighs about 125 pounds. His idea is that it was planted here as a false claim just as oyster beds are propagated along the coast now. Mr. Love also thinks it might have been used as a ceremonial stone by the Stone Age men.

The stone has been placed upon a stand upon which rollers were set so that it can be moved about easily.

## UNCLE SAM TO ISSUE HIS OWN DAILY PAPER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, May 9.—Beginning tomorrow the government will issue a daily newspaper giving news and announcements of all departments relating to war preparations. The publication, known as the Official Bulletin, will be issued under the direction of the committee on public information and will be mailed to all newspapers, commercial organizations or others requesting it. Postmasters have been directed to post it daily in their offices.

A weekly bulletin also is planned especially for instance to weekly newspapers which will be asked to copy as many items as possible. Edward S. Rochester, former editor of a Washington newspaper, is editor of the Official Bulletin.

## ITALY PLANS TO BUY AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, May 9.—Negotiations looking to the purchase of more than 100,000,000 worth of railway locomotives, cars, rails and other equipment in the United States will be one of the main purposes of the Italian war commission which is expected to reach this country in about three weeks. It was learned today that a large part of the \$100,000,000 already loaned by the United States to the Italian government also is likely to be spent for railroad materials and orders probably will be placed during the Italian commission's stay here. Italian railways which are government owned and operated, are reported to be suffering greatly from lack of equipment, since most industrial plants formerly supplying the roads now are making munitions.

## SOCIALIST LEADER MISSING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
London, May 9.—It is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen that Nikolai Lenine, the Russian radical socialist leader, has been missing for two days. The dispatch, which quotes the Svenska Dagbladet of Stockholm as its authority, says nothing is known as to Lenine's fate.

Lenine, an expatriate under the old Russian regime, was permitted by the German government to return home from Germany from Switzerland after the revolution. He undertook a vigorous campaign at the head of a group of ultra-radicals in favor of peace and was so active that he caused some anxiety. Lately Lenine's influence is said to have been waning.

## BUT ONE NEW MAYOR

Only one city in Kane county got a new mayor this week. Oscar Nelson of Geneva, a bank employee, was inaugurated for the first time. He is a protégé of the late Nelson Hogan of Geneva, who took over on his ticket for city clerk several years ago. Mr. Hogan, a leader in democratic circles, gained prestige when elected to several terms as mayor of Geneva, a republican stronghold.

Mayor E. M. Hunt of St. Charles and Mayor J. Van Burton of Batavia, both re-elected, were inaugurated last evening.

Elgin is under commission form of government and did not have an election this year.

## TRAINING CAMPS FILLED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, May 9.—More than enough applicants to fill each of the four middle western officers' training camps have been certified by examining boards. It was announced today at the army central department headquarters here. In round numbers, a total of 15,000 men have been approved for the 15,000 vacancies. 5,200 for Fort Sheridan, Ill.; 4,000 for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; 4,000 for Fort Riley, Kas. and 4,000 for Fort Snelling, Minn.

## HINDENBURG AGAIN PREDICTING VICTORY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Amsterdam, via London, May 9.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is again predicting victory, according to the Berlin Tageblatt. The paper quotes the field marshal as saying, in reply to an address from the Saxon senate and chamber: "The soldier spirit, which is always cultivated by our highest war lords, has again proved its strength. If the home army also holds on then we are certain of victory."

English Women Workers Wear Silk.  
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
London, England, May 9.—Silks are in great demand, especially in the munitions areas and high prices are being obtained for the limited stocks available. The best silks sell readily among women munition workers who never thought before of having silk dresses.

German Bachelors Tax.  
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Amsterdam, May 9.—A proposal to tax bachelors heavily, or alternatively, to compel them to adopt one or more war orphans, will shortly be discussed in the German Reichstag.

## WOODMEN PLANNING BIG TRAINING CAMP

Five Thousand Crack Drill Team Members Going to Grant Park, Chicago, in June.

Will Be Last Appearance of Most of Them in Lodge Uniform—Are Joining Army.

Five thousand uniformed Foresters, comprising the crack drill teams of the Modern Woodmen of America, will occupy Camp Grant Park, Chicago, June 19-23. This will be the last public appearance of many of the foresters in the uniform of their order. Thousands of them are being volunteered to fill up the national guard regiments in their home states and as soon as they are called these men will take off their Woodmen uniform and substitute that of Uncle Sam.

Within rifle shot of Camp Bart will be located, United States army recruiting stations are today busily engaged in filling up the ranks of the regular establishment. Raw recruits are being drilled daily in Grant park where the foresters will go through their maneuvers in June. Regular army officers, probably from the department of the central west, will watch the foresters' drills and award prizes to the best teams. These officers will also view a big parade of the Chicago's business district on June 21.

General Saxon in Command.  
Maj.-Gen. M. V. Saxon, who commands the foresters' division, will direct the drills and lead the parade. While in Chicago recently General Saxon expressed his pleasure at the way foresters were responding to the call for troops. He said that practically the entire body of 50,000 men will enlist as individuals as soon as the government definitely announces the class of men who will be accepted. Foresters are considered ideal recruits because of their knowledge of military tactics.

The forester activities will be a part of the program of the national head camp of the society. Delegates from every state in the union, representing a membership of more than 1,000,000, will hold a convention in the auditorium of Chicago's great municipal pier, 2,500 feet out in Lake Michigan.

## SOLDIER GOES INSANE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Decatur, Ill., May 9.—En route to Jefferson, Ill., on a train, a soldier entered on his second enlistment in the army, Walter J. Smolinski of Milwaukee went suddenly insane on a Wabash train entering the city this morning. He tore up his honorable discharge papers from his former enlistment and tried to jump thru the coach window but was restrained. He was removed to a local hospital.

## CHINESE CABINET URGES WAR AGAINST GERMANY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Peking, May 9.—Premier Tuan Chi-fu and the entire cabinet addressed a secret session of the parliament today and urged the adoption of a resolution declaring war against Germany. The resolution was referred to the standing committee for consideration on Thursday.

Much opposition to the resolution developed and there was a lengthy debate. In the senate the resolution came up informally in a session of the cabinet. The opposition took the ground that it does not want war until the cabinet is reorganized and strengthened.

## SENTENCED TO HANG

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Santa Fe, N. M., May 9.—Judge E. E. Abbott of the district court here today sentenced Elbert W. Blanchett of Friday Harbor, Wash., convicted of murdering Clyde D. Armour of Sioux City, Iowa, to be hanged June 5.

English Fix Grain Prices.  
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
London, May 9.—Maximum prices for home-grown wheat, barley, other than kiln-dried barley, and oats are fixed in an order issued by the food controller. The equivalent of the prices in American money are: Wheat, \$19.50 a quarter of 480 pounds; barley, \$16.50 a quarter of 480 pounds; and oats, \$13.75 a quarter of 312 pounds.

The average prices in these cereals for the week ending April 12 were: Wheat, \$21.25 a quarter; barley, \$17.87 a quarter, and oats about \$14.00 a quarter.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Common Pleas.  
Henry Muntz vs. Henry Schmidt; defendant to file brief in one week; reply in two weeks.  
Louis Struck vs. Martin Kirwan; reinstated.  
John Thompson estate vs. Illinois Central; dismissed.  
John Hopkins vs. C. M. & St. P.; leave to file additional counts.

Chancery Cases.  
Addison H. Albese estate; order per draft.  
William A. Pratt vs. Eva L. Wiley et al.; reinstated.  
T. B. Evans vs. Daniel Evans et al.; same.

Marie Lucas vs. Roy Lucas, order for alimony and solicitor's fee.  
Annie D. Johnson vs. F. E. Watson et al.; master's report of sale and distribution approved.  
Robert Smith vs. Yonem; receiver to sell real estate.  
Stella Conerus vs. Arthur Conerus; dismissed by stipulation; both cases.  
Schmidt vs. Schmidt; default; proofs heard; decision reserved.  
Reynolds vs. Reynolds; order for custody of child per draft.

Thomas Hartless estate vs. First National bank; assumption.  
W. C. Estee vs. Olof Nelson; case. Two cases suppressed.  
Court adjourned for term.

German Bachelors Tax.  
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Amsterdam, May 9.—A proposal to tax bachelors heavily, or alternatively, to compel them to adopt one or more war orphans, will shortly be discussed in the German Reichstag.

Totals \$1,125.00 \$2,552.50

## MORE WORKERS WANTED IN QUARTERMASTER'S DEPT.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, May 9.—Col. Danley McCarthy began a campaign to increase the reserve in the central department of which he is quartermaster, 5,000 men.

The nucleus of an organization formed two years ago, is now about to be expanded to full strength. Men from 18 to 45 years of age are eligible, and while there are certain examinations necessary, the main qualification is that the applicant should be able to do a certain piece of work.

Lieut. Clarence P. Reid, Sixth Infantry, I. N. G., has been appointed recruiting officer at Springfield and Lieut. Harry Kingham, First Infantry, I. N. G., at Chicago.

## URGE BELGIANS BE ALLOWED TO GO HOME

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Amsterdam, May 9, via London.—The main committee of the re-lichs, according to the Berlin Vorwarts, concluded a discussion of the administration of occupied territories by adopting a resolution that speedy measures be taken to repatriate Belgian workmen. Another resolution declared that all workmen from the occupied territories in Poland and Lithuania, who were employed within the German empire should enjoy the same rights as German workmen, especially the right to change their place of employment and to return home after their contracts had elapsed.

Some of the progressive socialists complained of the administration in the eastern occupied territories. In answer to these complaints Vice-Chancellor Hefferich said: "The German administration is doing everything to meet the wishes of the Poles."

## U. S. WAR TAX POLICY CAUSES STOCKS TO FALL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, May 9.—Crumbling prices at the opening of the stock market today extended the forenoon trading session a severe break which carried the market down from two to six points in virtually all parts of the list. The liquidation appeared to be provoked chiefly by the publication of the government's war taxation policy.

The market was feverish and unsettled. United States Steel broke over two points to 112½, Bethlehem Steel old stock 10 points to 125, and other industrials, including the principal munitions and equipments 7 to 6 points.

War stocks fared no worse than standard issues, some of the dividend paying rails falling to lowest prices of recent years.

## COLD SPRING HAS NOT YET DAMAGED CROPS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Springfield, Ill., May 9.—Vegetation was at a standstill for the week ending May 8, on account of the cold weather, according to the weekly crop bulletin today by the federal weather bureau here.

The bulletin reports the temperature 14 degrees below normal and frost and ice on several days. Damage, however, it is said, was slight. There were moderate rains and snow fell on May 4, the latest on record.

"No corn was planted," the bulletin says. "Oats are in good condition and wheat shows some improvement, but some fields are still being plowed. Pastures are backward. Some potatoes are rotting. With the exception of wheat the fruit condition is good."

## BATAVIA

Wanted—Four men or boys for in-law work, 3 yard men, good lathe hand. Phone No. 10, Challenge Co.

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Penny oranges, 12c dozen; potatoes, 85c peck; tomato and cabbage plants; new potatoes, 5c pound; cabbage, 12c pound; bananas, 15c and 20c dozen; Shaw's best, 25 pounds \$2.00.

## GENEVA

Grand theater, Geneva, tonight. Clara Kimball Young in "The Deep Purple."

Beacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, transients, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

## 5,000,000 Corns Lifted Right Off

Try 2 Drops of Magic "Gets-It."

There's a wonderful difference between the corn you have now and the way they used to try to get rid of it only four or five years ago. "Gets-It" on that corn or callus today. It's the only corn remedy.

Today that acts on the new principle, not only of shirveling up the corn, but of loosening the corn off—so loose that you can lift it right off with your fingers. Put 2 drops of "Gets-It" on that corn or callus tonight. That's all. The corn is doomed sure as sunrise. No pain, no trouble, no soreness. You do away once and for all with toe-bundling bandages, toe-eating salves and irresponsible "what-nots." Try it—surprised and lose a corn.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, in a bottle or in a box. Get it at price by J. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Aurora and recommended as the world's best corn remedy.

## News in Brief

Admen's Club Meeting—Harry R. Jenkins, advertising manager for the International Corset company of Aurora, will address the Aurora Admen's club at their next meeting in a few weeks. His subject will be "Training Sales Persons."

Young Man—Attend to that life insurance now. The New York Life still offers liberal terms to those engaging in military service.—C. C. Wroughton, Agent.

Break Quarantine—Dr. George B. Schwachten, city health commissioner, today complained that scarlet fever, quarantines are being broken in Aurora. He sent the police to one house in Second avenue yesterday afternoon when he learned the father of a little girl ill with the disease was going back and forth from his home to work every day.

A Dance—Wednesday night, May 9, at Moose hall. Everybody welcome. Tickets 25 cents.

Ortman in Wheaton Jail.—Henry Ortman, 29 years old, arrested here a week ago charged with stabbing Michael Kaylor, a militiaman, who told him he had better "quit shouting for the Kaiser," is being held in the DuPage county jail at Wheaton. It was learned today. He was taken from Aurora to Wheaton by United States Deputy Marshal Smith.

Revealing Ordinances.—The ordinances revealing the city ordinances will be taken up for passage at the next meeting of the city council, Monday, May 21.

\$5.00 in Gold Free—Saturday night dance, Zouave hall. Your friends are all going.

Evans Asks Appraisement.—Arthur Evans, son of the late Col. H. H. Evans who died recently, yesterday asked County Judge N. N. Hoover to have the estate of his father appraised.

"Gold" Dance Party.—The Clarendon dancing club will give a "gold dance" at Zouave hall next Saturday night, the committee reported today. One of the features will be a prize wait.

Dad Ring to This Bell—Edward Bridgman, 25 years old, arrested last Saturday on a charge of stealing an electric bell from the garage of George Schick, was last night held to the grand jury under \$1,000 bonds on a charge of larceny. He says he found the bell. The police arrested Bridgman while he was trying to sell the bell.

Copper for U. S. Senate—Gov. Charles Capner of the state of Kansas and a member of the house of governors of Missouri, announced yesterday that he is a candidate for United States senator. Governor Capner, a republican, carried his election by more than 100,000 last fall, and President Woodrow Wilson also carried the state.

Want your hair to stay? Give it some attention, tonight and tomorrow. Use the original remedy that kills the dandruff germ. Don't use "hair greases" and perm lotion hair brushes. Hairdressing course founded and direct teaching of modern hairdressing methods below 10c each.

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Some people were far-sighted enough a year ago to buy their winter's coal supply in advance. They saved money and will follow the same plan again. Why don't you?

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Old Favorites



Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and Edith Roberts, old favorites at the Strand theatre, are back in town in a new picture comedy, "Follow the Tracks."

Movie Notes

**Charlie's Inspiration.**  
Charlie Chaplin cleaned the idea for his next comedy from the painting entitled "The Beethoven Sonata." The picture shows a little band of artists and musicians distributed in characteristic poses about a dimly lighted room while two of their number are rendering on piano and violin respectively the world-famous composition from which the painting takes its name. "The expression on the faces of listeners is a positive stroke of genius," said Chaplin in discussing his inspiration. "This theme offers unbounded scope for the sentimental touch which somehow always creeps into my stories. But the trouble is to prevent that touch from smothering the comedy and there's so much pathos back of the lives of all true Bohemians that it is hard to lose sight of it even for a moment and the real spirit of the community is far too human and deeply respected by the world at large for me to even think of burlesquing it."

Joe Callahan, the protean artist, at the Keystone, very closely resembles our worthy president, Woodrow Wilson. Joe lives in a White House also.

To Have New Play



Nothing has been heard of the young and beautiful Marguerite Courtot of late but it is stated now that she will appear shortly in a new Paramount comedy drama.

It has been decided that the comedy two-reeler to follow "The Huncher Boy," featuring Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, will be "His Wedding Night," with the rotund comedian of course in the chief role. "His Wedding Night," which was written by Herbert Warren and William Jefferson, will be the second made under the new business affiliations of Arbuckle and Joseph M. Schenck. Josephine Stevens, "Fatty" Arbuckle's new leading lady, who was recently married to Edward Ellis, the actor, will appear in the comedian's support in "His Wedding Night."

Nance O'Neil, supporting the affirmative end of a vigorous argument with Ibsen students that the

plays of the famous Norwegian dramatist are not adaptable to pictorialization, proudly proclaimed that she had carried her contention when she finished "Hedda Gabler," which is released by the Mutual Film corporation.

Frank Hayes has got rheumatism in his face.



# Oranges for the Children

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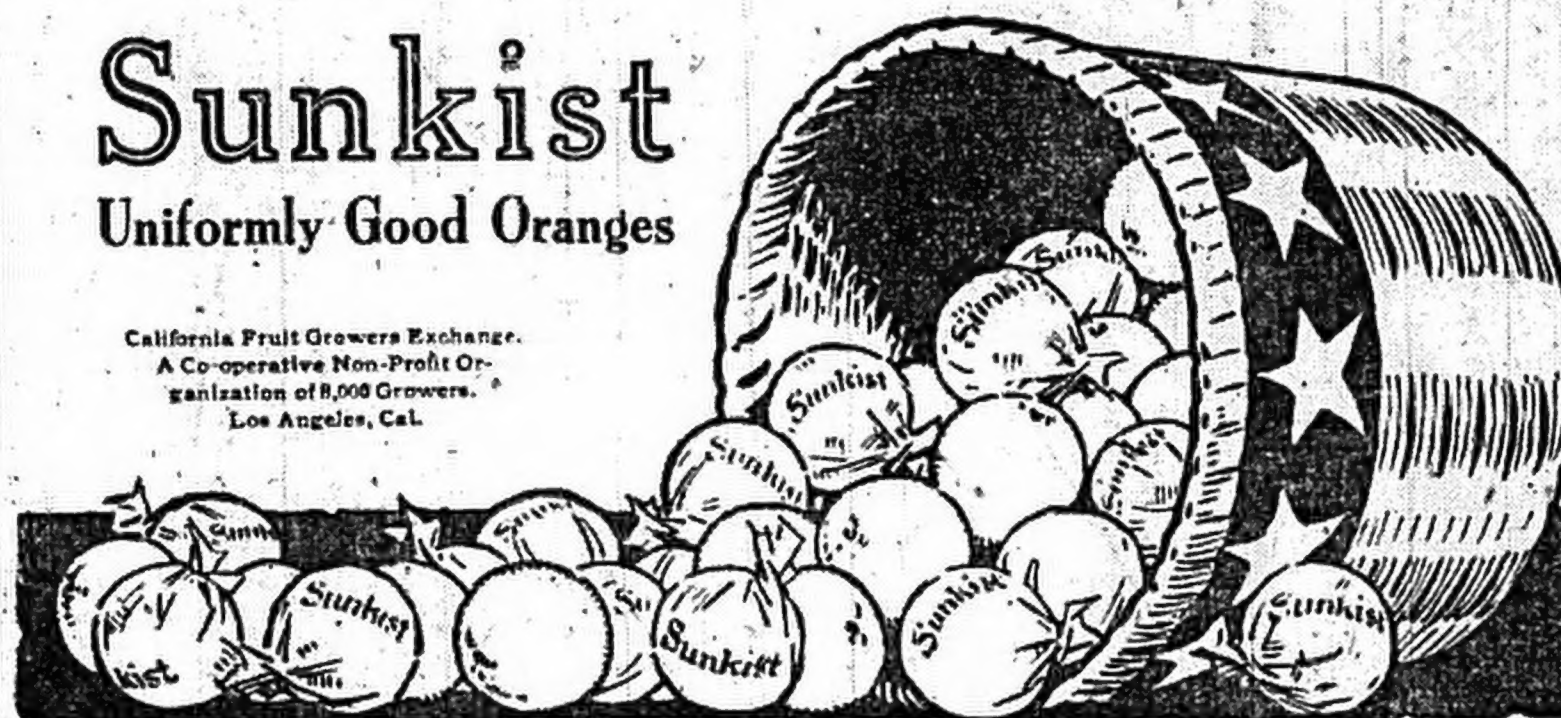
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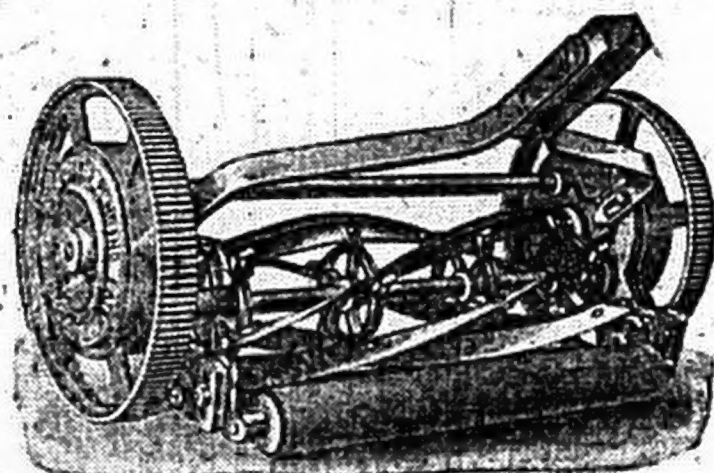
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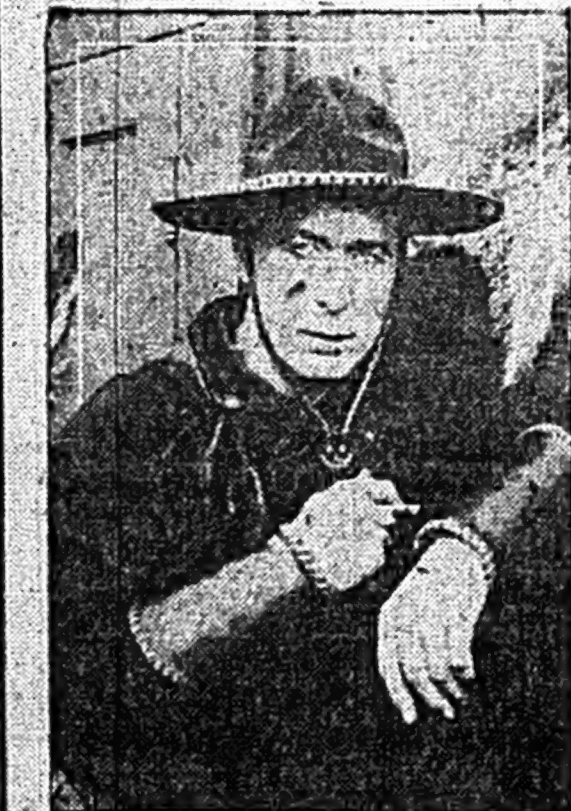
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